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HOAXES OF HISTORY

service and consequent economies. Just how great the gain will be in both directions it is, of course, impossible to estimate. But that the successful working out of this far-reaching plan is of the utmost importance to the railroads of this country is beyond question.

A TALL MAN FROM TEXAS.

A tall man from Texas, visited the capitol yesterday. He is 6 feet 4 and answers to the name of Gailor. He said that they refer to him as Pike's Peak. However, the nearest he comes to having his summits covered with perpetual snow is in possessing a slight bald spot.

PLAY TO PICK SLAYER OF YOUTH

...and the

KAISER IN THE
GUISE OF A
FARMER

Kaiser Wilhelm Makes Ap-
pearance in Public as a
New Man.

Wears Eye Glasses and De-
scribes Work With Much
Humor.

(By DIALCOLE CLARK.)

BERLIN, March 18.—William, the
war-lord, now wears eye glasses which
attract somewhat of his warlike ap-
pearance. One day recently he ap-
peared in public with pince-nez, which
he used for the purpose of reading a
lengthy paper on the reclamation of
peat and bog lands before the German
Agricultural Council, whom he told
what he knew about farming.

The Emperor described with humor
the work of reclaiming a large tract
of marsh land on the estate of Cad-
nien, which came into his possession
thirteen years ago. He said that he
would like to draw the attention to a
private undertaking which he had
himself carried out at Cadnien. He
described the estate as it was before
reclamation. The land was covered
with alders, flocks, and frank grasses.
There was some fair duck shooting,
and here and there one might find a
roebuck, but as soon as one attempted
to shoot them one sank in the
swamp and was in danger of drown-
ing. "Accordingly gave orders," he
said, "that this state of things should
cease," and "after the scruples of the
steward in respect of my privy purse
had been overcome," (laughter) "the
necessary means were provided and
work begun."

IMPROVING CATTLE.

The Emperor turned his attention to
improving the breed of his milch
cattle. He applied to Herr Hagen-
beck and Herr Hagenbeck had ob-
tained good results with the Bos zebu
indian major. The Emperor ob-
served, with a smile, that when he said
"major" they must not suppose that
the beast was as he was, would
find his way into the army, certainly
not into the ranks of staff officers. The
Emperor then took from the Minister
of Agriculture a picture showing
some of the calves which he had ob-
tained, and held it up for the audi-
ence to see. "He regretted that he was
not in a position to bring photographs
with him," (because the animals could
not be made to stand still). However,
his porcelain painter from the imper-
ial majolica factory had been at some
pains to portray parents and child,
(laughter) and they could see what
an enormous creature was the result.
(Renewed laughter.)
The laughter increased when he told
the story of one of his experiences as
a young lieutenant. He said: "I once
saw a booth in a fair at Potsdam with
the announcement 'Progeny of a bear-
ver and a duck to be seen here.' I
went in to see what it was like. In-
side the booth I found a man, who
came up to me in great distress and
said, 'Here, Lieutenant, a dreadful
thing has happened. The progeny is
dead—but the parents are still alive.'
I then asked to see the parents, upon
which the man showed me a large
crop, and said, 'Sometimes they are
outside and then you can see them,
and sometimes they are inside, and
then you can't see them.' (Uproarious
laughter.)

CATTLE AS FOOD.

The Emperor then turned the sub-
ject of the production of cattle for
food, and, referring to an after-dinner
speech which the Imperial Chancellor
delivered to the Agricultural Council,
said that before he ended he wished
to support the appeal which had been
made to them to increase the numbers
of live stock. They must aim, before
everything else, at making the Ger-
man people independent of foreign
meat supplies.

CHOOSING HER PLACE.

A domestic servant at Heidelberg
advertised for a position as maid-of-
all-work, announcing that she would
be glad to receive offers of employ-
ment in keeping with her special tal-
ents. Forty-five replies reached her.
Forty were cast aside as unworthy of
notice, either because of insufficient
wages or because the would-be mis-
tress lived in an "undesirable" local-
ity, or higher than the second story.
The five ladies received notice that
she would do herself the pleasure of
calling on them the succeeding day.
She devoted the afternoon to living
her self into the manner of living
of the ladies, the periods at which
rices in wages might be expected, the
amount of entertaining done, the
character and value of gratuities and
presents customarily given a month
were how many, and how long a summer
holiday might be expected.

After imparting the desired infor-
mation the ladies were informed that
their offers had been accepted by
satisfaction and decision, notified by
post. Four got the following notes
next morning: "I regret to be com-
pelled to inform you that my choice
has not fallen upon you."
Two burglars in evening dress were
surprised the other night while trying
to break through the wall of an empty
shop into an adjoining estab-
lishment. In an effort to escape a
hurler himself, he smashed through into
the street, and took to his heels. When
finally he was tripped up by a police-
man he was found to be bleeding
from a dozen wounds.

TO TEST VESSEL.

The armored cruiser Von der Tann,
which was commissioned September 1
last, left Wilhelmshaven for South
America. The object of the cruise is
stated officially to be the testing of the
seagoing qualities of the vessel and of
certain new devices which are being
tried on board her for the first time,
but it will also serve the purpose, as
the Hamburger Nachrichten said in
September last, of "bringing before
the eyes of the South American Rep-
ublics, whose attention is now largely
occupied with the creation of
strengthening of their navies, an ex-

PERSONS OF NOTE READ OF IN THE NEWS

LIEUTENANT WILFRED
CUSTANCE AND BRIDE.



STATE FINANCIER, LLOYD GEORGE
AND WIFE.



COUNTESS
ZIA TORREY.



MISS OLIVE MACLEOD HONORS
MEMORY OF HER
BETROTHED.

APACHES DECIDE FATE AT GAME

Play to Choose Slayer of Youth Found Dead Next Day

(Cont. From Preceding Page.)

one of the largest shops the attention
of an inspector was drawn to a lady
visitor wearing a harem skirt. He
noticed the wearer steal a piece of
lace. She was arrested in spite of her
protests.

35 INJURED.

Thirty-five persons were seriously
injured in a cinematograph fire at
Marches. A traveling cinematograph
had been set up in a public hall. The
films caught fire, and the flames burst
up to the ceiling. There was a panic
and people rushed for the doors and
windows. In the scramble thirty-five
were injured. Several of the injured
persons are in danger of death.
M. Denys Cochon, one of the new
academicians, has a rough-hewn,
beardish face, with little twinkling
eyes.
The Cochons of his ancestry were
town councillors of Paris on the time
of Joan of Arc. Their connection
with Paris affairs has gone on ever
since. The grandfather of the pres-

WOMAN TRAVELS
FAR TO GRAVE

Miss Olive MacLeod Honors
Memory of Her
Betrothed.

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never ridden a horse in any other
way.
West-end habit makers are re-
ceiving more orders than ever for di-
vided skirts and coats. Ten years
ago such costumes were unthought
of, now inquiries as to styles and
coats are numerous.

INTERESTING INVALID.

One of the most interesting inval-
ids of the moment is the King of
Montenegro. He is the most pater-
nal ruler in Europe, and judges his
little kingdom on the traditional
methods of the Cadi under the palm-
tree. Law does not trouble him,
and when he has made up his mind
what the offender deserves the de-
fender gets it there and then, with-
out any regard to the care with
which he may have kept within the
letter of the law. Of all monarchs
there is none more unconventional than
the King of Montenegro.
King Nicholas is a patriot above
all things. His apparel is gorgeous—
a white surcoat, over which he
wears a stiffly embroidered with gold;
scarlet undercoat covering his broad
chest, likewise rich in gold work;
a multi-colored silk sash holding the
inevitable revolver; and wide blue
trousers gathered at the knee into
pair of patent-leather boots. He
wears the little Montenegrin cap,
with the black border signifying
mourning, its red center symbolizing
of the field of blood, and five semi-
circular rings of gold proclaiming
that a fifth century has come and
gone since the fatal battle of Kosovo
was fought, that battle which shut-
tered the once mighty Serb Empire
forever. It was a visitor to Cetinje
who once twittered the king with the
fact that his country has no exports.
"Sir," was the reply, "you forget
my daughters." And surely his
daughters have made most brilliant
alliances.
MINTO HONORED.
Lord Minto, the ex-Viceroy of In-
dia, has been awarded the freedom
of the Grocers' Company at the
Guildhall, and his lordship has now
joined a very distinguished company
of "Grocers," including his Majesty
the King, Duke of Connaught, and
Prince Arthur of Connaught.
There are few wealthier guilds of
the city than the Grocers, and there
are also one of the oldest, their rec-
ords going as far back as 1345.
The Grocers' buildings were de-
stroyed by the great fire in London,
the magnificent Grocers' hall being
one of the modern buildings of the
city.
Once they possessed a great quan-

BRITISH REVOLT AGAINST
BARBAROUS SENTENCES

Treatment of Impoverished Woman and Children
Starts Murmur of Resentment, and Re-
forms Are to Be Inaugurated

(By PAUL LAMBETH.)

LONDON, March 18.—England has
long been noted for not only its
strict enforcement of law but for
its barbarous sentences and punish-
ments. The judges as a rule show
no fine senses of discrimination which
American and French judges display
in cases where there are mitigating
circumstances.
Attention has been called in Par-
liament to the case of Annie Wool-
more, wife of a labourer at Lam-
bourne, who was sentenced to im-
prisonment for neglect of her child-
ren. The cottage and the children
were exceedingly dirty though, ac-
cording to the doctor, the children
were in good health. It was also
in evidence that the woman was so
poor, that she had been ill, that there
was no water supply in the cottage
or nearer than one mile. These cir-
cumstances, taken in conjunction with
the sentence, have excited widespread
indignation, and a result of which will
be not only a remission of the bar-
barous sentence upon the poor wo-
man, but an inquiry into the condi-
tions of housing accommodation in the
country districts.

ABANDON SYSTEM.

The old ticket-of-leave system for
which England has long been noted
and which has been the subject of
novels, dramas, poems, legislative in-
quiry and action has been done away
with.

Hereafter discharged convicts an-
xious to make a clean start will not
be brought into direct contact with
the police.
Heretofore the convict has been
supervised by the police on the one
hand and cared for by philanthropic
societies on the other, and there has
been no co-operation between. The
new scheme is to combine into a con-
trolled body the societies which have
hitherto aided discharged prisoners
and to give this body authority to
deal with the convicts and funds to
carry on the work. It will be respon-
sible for the convicts whose interests
it serves, and the police will have no
more dealings with discharged pris-
oners so long as they keep from fur-
ther crime.

TOGO IN JAPAN.

Admiral Togo, hero of the Russo-
Japanese War, will represent Japan,
with Prince Fushimi, at the corona-
tion. This will be the Admiral's first
visit to England since he won world-
wide renown, but he is familiar with
the country, for is he not an old
Worcester boy?
Togo afterwards went through a
course at the Royal Naval College,
Greenwich, and while there was con-
verted to Roman Catholicism and
baptized at the Catholic Church,
Greenwich. Oddly enough, his ex-
aminers in those days failed to credit
him with any special gifts; indeed, he
was the victim of all manner of
chaff from the Britishers on the
Worcester. He grew in popularity,
however, until at length he became
a general favorite.

Togo will be accompanied by Gen-
eral Nogi, captor of Port Arthur.
Nogi was the most pathetic figure
of the Russo-Japanese War. It was
he who, having lost both his sons in
the war, wished that the funerals
should be postponed in order that his
own could be associated with it—for
he hardly dared hope to come out of
Port Arthur alive. They called him
"Nogi the Ruthless," yet his tears
fell fast as he gazed on the frightful
slaughter which he was obliged to
ask his men to accept in order to suc-
ceed.
Indomitable in the field Nogi was
the idol of his army. In front of
them he never gave any indication of
the mental sufferings he underwent,
but for all his cheery ways during
the day, sometimes when night came
and he believed himself alone, he
would sit with his head bowed on his
hands the tears welling through his
fingers.

REFORM FOR TOILERS.

In a recent statement George N.
Barnes, a labor representative in

RESIGN MATERIAL
OFFICE FOR POPE
PRACTICE ECONOMY

Bishops Give Up Official Duties
To Devote Whole Time
To Church.

(Cont. From Preceding Page.)

Walsh, laid the cornerstone, and the
silver towel used on the occasion
was presented by Mrs. Charles Ash-
man of New York. The late Archbish-
op Ryan of Philadelphia, preached the
sermon.
Renowned, it is thought by a woman,
the notorious Sicilian brigand, Ballo,
has been arrested at Palermo, after a
desperate struggle, in which one of
the carabinieri who effected the ar-
rest, was killed. Ballo is accused of
murders; he has come victoriously out
of many fights with troops sent to take
him, and has been credited with levying
blackmail in the manner ascribed
to the Highland caterans of the old
days and two provinces to the extent
of £6000 per annum. With a price
set on his head, he was yet audacious
enough to visit Palermo whenever he
felt like it, and to frequent its
cafes. On such occasions he always
appeared attired in the height of
fashion, and his silk hat was in itself
a poem.
Now, however, he was over-reached.
He took a box in the grand tier at the
Palermo Opera, and motored up to
the theater in great style, accompanied
by his secretary, a brigand of only
slightly dimmer luster, named Finezze.

ty of costly and ancient plate, but
they were plundered of most of it by
Royalist and Roundhead in turn, and
what remained perished in the fire.
They have, however, some remark-
ably ancient records, which hap-
pily took shelter and to frequent use
in the hall at the time of the catastrophe
in 1666, and so escaped the flames.
A red-letter day in the Grocers'
calendar is Oak Apple Day. Not
only the king, but all his subjects, have
privileges on the company, but he
further honored it by serving in
the office of Master a year or two
after his restoration.

Dublin Cuts the Allowance of
Its Lord Mayor to
\$8,000.

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ernment under which it is compelled
to live, and as such we feel we have
no proper place at the coronation of
King George, and would lay ourselves
open to the gravest misunderstanding
by departing on this occasion from the
settled policy of our party.
"Entertaining, as we do, the heart-
iest good wishes for the King, and
joining in the rest of his subjects in
the hope that he may have a long and
glorious reign, and ardently desiring
to dwell in amity and unity with the
people of Great Britain and the Em-
pire, who, living under happier con-
ditions than exist in our country, will
stand round him at the ceremony of
his coronation, we feel bound, as rep-
resentatives of a people who are still
denied the blessings of self-govern-
ment and freedom, to stand apart
and await with anxious hope the
happier day of Irish self-government
now close at hand.
"We are sure our people will re-
ceive the King on his coming visit to
Ireland with the generous and hospi-
tality which are traditional with the
Irish races. And when the day comes
that the King will enter the Irish cap-
ital to reopen the ancient Parliament
of Ireland, we believe he will obtain
from the Irish people a reception as
enthusiastic as ever welcomed a British
monarch in any part of his do-
minions."
The Press Association adds: The
decision of the Nationalists to abstain
from taking any part in the coronation
was only arrived at after most pro-
longed deliberations. The party met
at noon, yesterday, and after sitting
for two and a half hours an adjourn-
ment was made until after the deliv-
ery of the principal speeches in the
Parliament bill debate. A further
meeting was held in the evening, last-
ing an hour and a half.

EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS WORRY FRENCH CHAMBER

Army of School Teachers, 150,000 Strong, Must Be Maintained; Paris Tries to Answer, 'Shall Aviators Marry?'

year, the immediate cause of the rupture being Marie's leading man, Graham Browne, whom she now wishes to marry.

Miss Tempest, however, has many old scores to wipe off and chooses to take an unfair revenge on the pair by refusing to divorce her. He has just returned a curt refusal to an eight-page effusion from the lady, in which she follows up the vain efforts of her lawyers by imploring him to take proceedings which she guarantees will be undefeated. This is the experience of Miss Tempest's part, for in the early days of the disagreement was the one idea to "make it up." Miss Tempest has announced that if she cannot get a divorce in England she will sue for the Argentine.

A black and white portrait of a woman with dark, wavy hair, wearing a light-colored dress. The portrait is framed by a decorative border.

Makes the

estimate of the ravages of plague in the Far East gives 19,000 as the total mortality. This figure apparently covers the whole period since the beginning of the epidemic, not less than four months ago. The plague in its present manifestation has now been in India since 1896, and since that time it has carried off probably no more than nine millions of people. Calculating in 1907, with an official death roll of 1,315,892, it has shown until the last year a remarkable decline, and the present season is not looked upon as especially severe. But in contrast the mortality returns with those from Manchuria.

In the week ending January 14, there were in India 12,143 deaths from plague; in the following week 13,000, and in the third week following 24,783, so that the plague deaths for the whole of India was over 1 per cent.

MORTALITY IN PROVINCE.

In the United Province alone the deaths during this one week of January (the last for which the figures are available), were considerably more than half the entire mortality of the Far East.


The great difference between the bubonic plague which has been pandemic in India for more than a decade, and the pneumonic plague which became epidemic in Manchuria towards the end of 1910, is of course that the latter is hardly less fatal to Europeans than to Asiatics.

Europeans in India do not flee from the bubonic plague. But it will be seen that in the respect of destructiveness the two cases differ enormously. The plague in India being incalculably more deadly. Again, the pneumonic plague is a winter disease; the bubonic gathers in strength during the first three or four months of the year, reaching its highest point in March or April.

HYPNOTIZED TOO WELL.

VIENNA, March 18.—During the last couple of days incidents have occurred during certain hypnotic seances where which have necessitated the interference of the police, who have now forbidden further sittings.

In the first case, which took place at one of the leading theaters, a doctor experimented with a lady by fixed and regular movements of her arms, and deprived her of the faculty



Cable Hum

of volition. Suddenly the lady, who belongs to a distinguished family, became paralyzed, and was carried to a rigid state out of the place. Turbulent scenes ensued, in the court

of which the police commissioner stated the experiments and the hush was only cleared by extinguishing the lights.

The second affair happened in a concert hall. During the production of a "suggestionist" named Herrmann, the experiments which were very successful, suddenly and suddenly, shouting out that there was danger for the hypnotized and the police were obliged to interfere. The medium at the moment was a well known Vienna actress, Fraulein Sander, who obeyed implicitly every order from Herrmann. She even forgot her first name when the "suggestionist" ordered her to take part of the audience took Herrmann's word and that that of his husband, but the latter was forced out of the hall amidst great uproar, upon which the police put an end to the scene.

HE WANTED STRAWBERRIES

VIENNA, March 18.—The King of Roumania, Francis Joseph, who is present at Budapest, suddenly expressed a desire for some strawberries the other day. The whole court, knowing His Majesty's Spartan tastes, were much surprised at this demand for out-of-season fruit. His Majesty usually consists merely of boiled beef and a simple pudding.

The chef in despair telephoned everywhere and messengers were sent out in three motor cars on a quest for strawberries. The quest, however, turned unsuccessful, but the chief came back with the triumphant messenger in possession of a small but plentiful which was served at dessert that evening.

CORONATION PROGRAM.

LONDON, March 18.—Arrangements for the various entertainments which will be held in connection with the coronation have made considerable progress, and the program has already received the approval of the King.

The following program, necessarily incomplete, includes the main events of the season:

May 18 and 19.—Royal representatives arrive in London. It is expected that on the evening of the 19

ATTACK OFFICIALS.

Gustave Téry and Urbain Gohier issue once a week a small sheet with red covers called *Le Réveil*. It contains interesting and amusing articles on "sensational revelations."

It attacks public men with the utmost violence. M. Fallières and M. Briand being its favorite victims. M. Briand wanted to be elected to the Académie Française. "Apres Moi!" at the Comédie Française was a godsend. For M. Henry Bernstein, the author, had some years ago written a play about the Emperor's desertion, in which he had deserted his regiment, and was proud of it. Why did he write to Gohier? Because Gohier had acquired great notoriety for his attack on the army, and the author of *Le Réveil* thought that Gohier, followed evil counsels and thought it a fine thing to tell Gohier all about it.

Years of study and seclusion made Bernstein one of the finest dramatic authors of our day. His new play, "Apres Moi," was staged at the Comédie Française with all the magnificence its merit deserved. This was too much for the theatre of the day. The play was not well received, and the production was pulled and sold at the doors of the theatre. The public were told that it was a shameful thing for a deserter to be given such honor at the House of Molière.

In reality, Bernstein was attacked because he was a Jew. The unruly incidents, the scandalous scenes that took place every night during the performance were against the "Jew" rather than against the "deserter."

The growth of anti-Semitic animosity in France is becoming very noticeable. The Jews of France are being persecuted and have fallen into line with Libre Parole, and there is the additional menace of the Labor Syndicate's campaign against

AVIATORS AS HUSBANDS.

Should aviators marry? The question is at present being discussed by the flying men at Issy-les-Moulineaux, Mermelon-leGrand, Etampes, and Pau. It was raised apropos of the marriage of Maurice Mermelon-leGrand, a famous aviator, and the wedding of M. de Lesseps, another valiant "homme-oiseau."

I have not heard that the courageous son of the man who made the Suez Canal was permitted to the bride, but he has his plans for the future. But he, too, a bonnet, before he led his fiancée to the altar, made a solemn vow that he would never fly again.

The promise was not an easy one, for he had his entire fondness for the sport, and has won a name for himself in "le monde ou l'on s'envole." But his future wife had begged him to remain on terra firma once they were married, with a heavy heart, he went for a last long flight, and, after a joyous exultant canter in the air he imparted a passionate kiss on the wings of his beloved aeroplane, and bade it farewell.

His friends said he was wrong to listen to his wife, while others—older and more sedate men—said he did quite right, that a single man might risk his neck for a woman, but a married man should, and, so long as no one was dependent on him, he had only himself to consider.

the King and Queen will entertain the guests to dinner at Buckingham Palace and afterwards hold a reception of the various suites.

The royal couple will receive at Buckingham Palace the special envoys and delegations, and in the evening the state banquet will be held.

June 21—During the day their Majesties will receive the colonial plenipotentiaries and other representatives, and in the evening the colonial visitors will be entertained by some members of the royal family.

DINE EN FAMILLE.

June 22—The coronation. In the evening their Majesties will dine en famille.

June 23—Their Majesties' procession through St. James's London.

June 24—Their Majesties travel to Spithead, there embark on the royal yacht and hold a naval review. It is possible that the King and Queen may decide to stay on the royal yacht over the week-end. The princes and envoys will return to town the same day.

June 25—Gala performance at the theater.

June 27—Their Majesties attend a special service at St. Paul's Cathedral and afterwards a luncheon at the Guildhall.

Several peers will give dinners in honor of the foreign princes and envoys.

WANTED A DRESS.

PARIS, March 18.—A bookseller is telling an amusing story, which he declares is true. The other day an ex-captain American ran into his shop.

"I want something by Mme. Marguerite Audoux," he said. "I don't mind what I pay for it."

The bookseller turned to his assistant and said: "Bring me a prettily bound copy of 'Marie Claire.' "Oh, no," said the American in disgust, "anybody can buy that for a few francs. I don't want a book of hers. I want a dress."

REPAIR CASTLE.

LONDON, March 18.—Carnarvon Castle, where the first Prince of Wales was born in 1824, is now undergoing

But if he married, the position was no longer the same.

DANGERS EVER PRESENT.

The aeroplane is inseparable from the most expert and man, even the most expert and careful, can assert with certainty that he leaves the ground, he will return to it with safety. Even if there be no flaw in the machine — and some defects are hidden from the scrutiny of the most prudent mechanic — the air is a calculating element, and none can tell what a sudden gust of wind may do.

It is wise then, for an aviator to risk making his wife a widow, perhaps after a few years, or a few years of married life? To judge from the answers given by the most closely interested, opinions vary quite as much as they do on the barem skirt. No hard-and-fast rule can be laid down, each case must be decided on its merits.

In a few years' time the situation may be very different, but today the girl who marries a flying man must not shut her eyes to the fact that her husband is liable to meet with an accident, and that even to her own accident, should not if he were an attaché at the ministry of labor.

If the wife is a reasonable person, and not a giggling "young person," the band is a prudent young man, and she will go well. Paulhan is married, and his wife not only refrains from making a fuss when he flies, but goes with him to the flying meetings, and sometimes mounts with him for a ride among the clouds.

Of course, aviation is not the only "inlet" in which a man risks his life, and no entry one follows a dangerous calling were to deny the dangers of matrimony, a lot of very estimable girls would have to do without husbands, mine-sweepers, divers, soldiers, sailors, milkmen, jack-men, officers, danger and sudden death every day, that doesn't prevent them finding wives.

DETECTIVES AT SEA

Detectives are at present investigating a strange case. For spurious note making at Nice. The principal band of coiners who had installed a factory for making false Russian bills, were recently arrested at Warsaw. After their arrest, the principal case-convicted that the bill in the possession of the prisoners, and which represented a value of more than \$100,000, had been manufactured at Nice. The case at Nice is therefore, asked by the Russian authorities to make an inquiry.

It was established that a Russian and his wife arrived at Nice in January of last year, and rented a villa on the Promenade des Anglais.

There they remained until the middle of September when they left for Russia. They were arrested there a short time afterward.

The spurious Russian bills were manufactured in the underground rooms of the villa. When the Russians left Nice they did not want to take their plant with them; nor did they desire to leave it in the hands of the police. They hid it in seven large boxes which they confided to an international transport agent with instructions to keep them in the depot until further orders. The Russian police, however, took the note-making plant had been left at Nice.

A detective called at the depot and seized the seven boxes, which were handed to the Russian consulate. They will probably be expedited at Warsaw.

ATTACH LOCOMOTIVES.

A few weeks ago three locomotives belonging to the West State railway, were seized by a sheriff in satisfaction of a judgment of \$65 awarded to a young woman whose trunk had been found lying on the negligence of the railroad employees.

The Sheriff proposed to sell the three engines, but the Administration of the West-State appealed against the seizure on the ground that it had been effected not in the commune of Lison, but in that of Moon-sur-Ele.

The magistrate, who had to decide the point, found great difficulty in doing so, for the limits of the two communes were ill-defined; in fact, they are separated by a little stream called the Rieu, and the Moon-sur-Ele station of the Moon-sur-Ele railroad is said to have diverted the brook.

The inhabitants of the district were summoned to give evidence, and the magistrate went to the spot; then he announced that he would give his decision, but at the same time he ordered that the sale of the three locomotives should be suspended. At this juncture he announced that the missing trunk, cause of all the bother, had been found at Bayeaux station. It is a way they have in France.

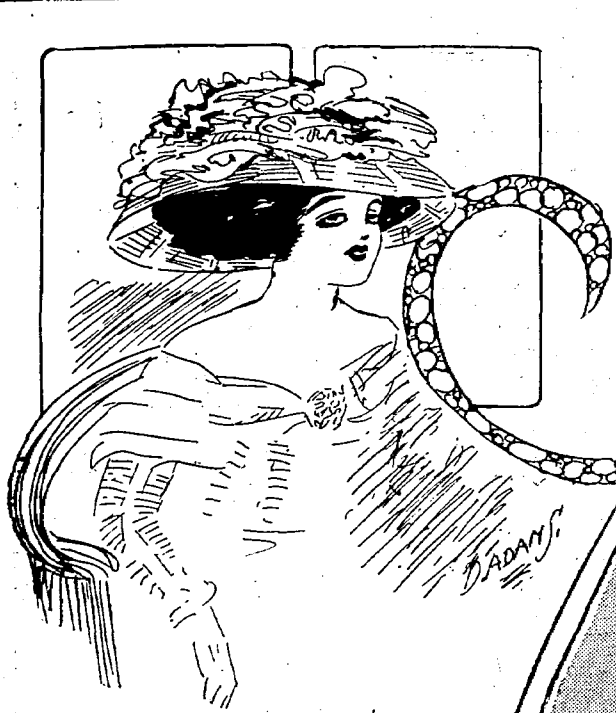
extensive alterations and repairs in view of the investiture of the Prince of Wales there in July next.

For some weeks officials of the Office of Works have been in control of the castle, have been in Carnarvon making surveys, and Sir Schomberg McDonnell, secretary of the Office of Works, recently met Mr. Lloyd George at the castle to discuss the necessary preparations for the ceremony.

As a result of these preliminaries a large number of workmen have been engaged in the castle repairing, excavating and demolishing. The portions that are being demolished are modern and are not in keeping with the ancient style of the building, which was erected by Edward I. The most important work of the demolition has been at Queen Eleanor's Gate, where a great deal of modern masonry has been removed, exposing part of the tower of the castle. The old stone bridge, which was in use when the castle was occupied. The young prince will stand at this gateway and show himself to the multitude gathered below.

INSURING JOBS.

BERLIN, March 18.—Pending the definite settlement of the question by the State, the German municipalities are more and more experimenting in the way against the loss of employment. A project which is now before the Mannheim town council provides for the relief of all industrial workers of both sexes who earn up to 100 marks a month. If the man's residence is at least a year, and an account in the municipal savings bank. The unemployed person then receives an allowance up to nine pence a day, and 50 per cent of his municipal savings, but in no case in excess of a total of 15 marks. He is under an obligation to withdraw from his savings bank account an exact double amount of the allowance provided for by the municipality. In case of sickness, strikes and lockout an allowance is not made, and it ceases as soon as it has been proved by the municipal authorities that the applicant has found suitable work.



Suzette of the Smart Set Discusses Our Social Leaders

By SUZETTE

WHAT Oakland really needs is a social leader. With its evolution from a village of small pretensions, to a large city, it has grown in many ways—but in none more than along its social side. There was a time when the local smart set was easily determined, and when its members dwelt in a little coterie in the Lakeside District. That time has long since passed away, and pushing all over the hill slopes are superb homes.

Every department in life is better for its leader, and that is specially true in social life as well. The Astors have for many years ruled New York social life, and as social faction even seriously rebelled against Mrs. Astor's rule. In San Francisco, Mrs. Eleanor Martin's name carries much weight, though the criticism is often made that she is much too good natured to do much in the way of keeping people out from the society of the elect.

There are great possibilities in many ways on our side of the bay, and the social world offer a fine field for experiment. Under a leader of tact and discretion, we might perhaps go a long way in establishing a social center in Oakland. It is women who stand for social life, and we certainly have women in Oakland who can hold their own anywhere in refinement, good breeding or culture. And the question arises, on whom might the mantle of social leadership fall? A woman must possess certain attributes for it. She must have the ability to gather together many little social sets, or to at least take the best material she finds in each one, for the larger and more important coterie known in every city as "its smart set." We demand education in women these days, and wealth without it will carry one only a short way.

Many women would disclaim any idea of leadership, but almost unconsciously circumstances force the initiative upon them. They have the largest homes, they have the many to entertain, and they are generous, and almost before they know it, they are at the head of social affairs.

WILL MRS. HAVENS BE THE SOCIAL LEADER?

What does the future hold in the way of a social leader? One almost immediately thinks of Mrs. Frank C. Havens. She has the same splendid originality in planning social affairs which has made the social fame in New York of Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish. Mrs. Havens is going to have a very wonderful home out at Wildwood, because for years she has been gathering the treasure trove of the great world of art. Her collection of East Indian bronzes is most wonderful. The Havens collection of pictures is one of the finest on the coast, including many which have taken prizes in salon exhibitions in Europe. Above all, Mrs. Havens has a certain wonderful, charming personality that is most magnetic and that wins her way among all classes of people.

Mrs. F. M. Smith is another woman from whom much must be expected in a social way in the future. She has Arbor Villa for her home—a mansion admirably adapted for splendid entertaining. Just now, Mrs. Smith is much occupied with the three little girls, all of whom are little more than babies. The oldest little girl, Mary Evelyn, looked at the littlest baby of all when the latter was only a day old and said in a tone of great contempt: "Is that going to stay here?" The little girls are charming, and Mrs. Smith is much occupied in their up-



MISS CECILIA TUTTLE, who will be a bride in April.

—Webster, Photo.

bringing, but the future may hold time for social leadership for her.

Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, who was attractive Laura Crellin, is popular enough to lead the way if she chose to do so. The Crellins and Fitzgeralds represent two very popular families, and they have the backing of wealth to make successful their social experiments.

Mrs. Menk Requa is very artistic, very well read, and has a family prestige that is worth while. The new home of the Requas approaches completion, and Mrs. Mark Requa stands among the foremost of the successful younger matrons.

Mrs. Wallace Alexander (Mary Barker) is another young matron of whom much in a social way might be expected. She has wealth, social position, and the Barkers and Alexanders have on extensive circle of friends in all the cities around the bay.

Mrs. William G. Henshaw has often been mentioned as one fitted in many ways for social leadership. The only drawback would be Mrs. Henshaw's frequent trips abroad. She is very fond of life on the continent, and for her a residence abroad has a fascinating and rare charm.

SOCIAL POSSIBILITIES OF OAKLAND.

In looking over over the social possibilities of Oakland, many questions naturally arise, among them, who are our most intellectual women? Who are our most beautiful women? Who are the best groomed? Who have charm of women?

For the most cultured women one must look to our older leaders—to the women whose influence dominates, in a quiet way, whose influence is often best expressed in the lives of their daughters. Names easily lend themselves to this list, and one instantly thinks of Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mrs. James Moffitt, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. Wallace Emerson, Mrs. E. Bacon Soule, Mrs. Isaac Requa, Mrs. Albert Miller, Mrs. E. C. Beck, Mrs. William Sharon, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. Edward Walsh, Mrs. E. B. Braden.

Of charming young matrons pushing rapidly to the front in social lines there are many. Some of them one admires for beauty, some for charm

of manner, some for great generosity of heart and some one admires just for their pretty clothes. For in this list one finds:

Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Harry Maxwell, Mrs. Leon Bocqueraz, Mrs. A. R. Bray, Mrs. Oscar F. Long, Mrs. Minor Goodall, Mrs. Robert Knight, Mrs. Thomas Knowles, Mrs. Harry Knowles, Mrs. William Thornton White, Mrs. George W. McNear, Jr., Mrs. Charles Parcells, Mrs. Montell Taylor, Mrs. Tom Magee, Mrs. Will Magee, Mrs. Blanche Boardman, Mrs. Frederick Snowden, Mrs. Thomas Pheby, Mrs. Harrison Clay, Mrs. Fred Magee, Mrs. Frederick Stolp, Mrs. Louis Lohse, Mrs. J. P. Dunn, Mrs. J. P. Neville, Mrs. George de Golla, Mrs. J. Loran Pease, Mrs. George Gross. With such a list of names, Oakland's ability to put herself on the social map of California is thoroughly well assured.

UNIQUE AFFAIR PLANNED BY MRS. HAVENS.

Lenten affairs are of wonderful interest this season, and the most unique of them is the afternoon for the sixth of April, for which Mrs. Frank C. Havens has sent out cards.

This is to be one of the most original of the entertainments of the year, and Mrs. Havens has planned a perfectly adorable afternoon for her friends. It is not to represent the housewarming or the large social date with which both Mr. and Mrs. Havens have formally planned to open their beautiful home "Wildwood," for the house is not finished, and is really hardly ready for Mrs. Havens' afternoon on the sixth. But she is optimistic always, with a good head for planning, and with loads of energy to help along her work, she has sent out

cards for the sixth of April for what promises to be the most unique and thoroughly enjoyable afternoon of the season. The cards sent out do not include all of Mrs. Havens' list, but in the large reception which will open Wildwood in the autumn all the many friends of the family will be expected to be present.

The cards request one's presence at 2 o'clock, and the early hour, of course, means a program. And generous, thoughtful, Mrs. Havens has prepared for us the most delightful of surprises, for she is to have a dancer for us, one of the most perfect artists of the day: the very famous dancer, Jeanne de Riske. (That is not the way to spell her name, but one knows who is meant).

Mrs. Havens met the wonderful dancer in Chicago, and arranged there for the afternoon when this artist should come west. There are those who say that the latter is the most wonderful dancer in the world—better even than Parlowa, the Russian, who created such a furore in America. She is specially great in her interpretation of semi-civilized dances, and her East India work is truly wonderful. The symbolical dances are extraordinary, and those who saw this great dancer in New York and in Chicago place her among the greatest of the world's artists. It will be a wonderful thing to see her in a private home, for the dances can be along much more original lines, since the artist has much more freedom than is ever possible in a theater.

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In passing, and in the light of past experiences, it might be well to remark that Mrs. Havens' cards read: "Kindly respond," and it might be well to kindly notice the special message.

OAKLAND HAS HAD A GAY WINTER.

Oakland has never known so gay a winter, with successful teas and bridge parties innumerable. The one weak point in the social fabric has been the dances on this side of the bay. San Francisco has led us a long way, with its masquerades, its Greenway dances and its dances in private homes. The Junior Assembly, including the young people in secondary

schools, has been immensely successful, but the other dancing clubs have not scored this winter. They have been slimly attended for the reason that there was no one to take Willard Barton's place. The "Dernier Cri," made up mostly of members of the Country Club, has not been as successful as its promoters hoped it would be, as the last dance was very poorly attended, perhaps because of Lent. The assemblies were too much like ordinary Saturday night dances, with the same people one always met at the Saturday night club dinners. After all, it is the young people who bring enthusiasm to a dance, and "Le Dernier Cri" was lacking in young people and devoted to the interests of the married sets.

Next year a larger membership might increase its effectiveness. The two dances of the Friday Assemblies were also poorly attended, because here also the list was too small, and because some of our well known debutantes spent the winter across the bay.

REIDS WOULD NOT DO SOCIETY HERE.

The Whitelaw Reids have taken their departure and are booked to sail for England next Wednesday. There was much discomfiture among the residents of Burlingame and in San Francisco's smart set over the failure of the Reids to accept any social compliments. The Reids and the Honorable John Wards had come out here for a rest, and to people surfeited with the best the old world has to offer, our social entertainment held no charm. It is said that the list of social compliments offered to the Reids would fill a volume, and even though they declined the social attentions, it was still hoped that the younger members of the family would respond, at least, in a measure. But the John Wards went their quiet way also, appearing only at the Crocker-Irwin wedding. They are to entertain

the Templeton Crockers in London. Templeton Crocker was always very much afraid of being married for his money, and so he married an heiress, and they will be among the prominent Americans in London for the coronation.

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Lectures in French retreats in the convents are among the Lenten dates in New York and San Francisco. In New York, at the large Convent of the Madonna, where there are Lenten lectures every day, may always be found in Lent the Countess Annie Leary, Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt. Across the bay, among those who are attending Lenten lectures, and who later will join in the Lenten retreats are:

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MISS GLADYS KEMP, much-feted among the girls of the younger set. —Scharz, Photo.

What's the use? Narratives of illness, of misfortunes, have no place in the lighter life of the world—it is to laugh, to be glad, to see the fun in life, its humor, that is what the social world is for.

"A merry heart goes all the way" down the social road as well as along any other line.

And you are expected to bring to your neighbor's home a bright face and a merry heart, and if you look like "Gloomy Gus," you had better stay home and spend the afternoon gazing in your looking glass.

GREAT ARTIST DOES NOT WEAR CLOTHES.

The great artist does not wear many clothes. How could she and express the real poetry of motion? But a Greek statue, has not many clothes, either, and beauty unadorned is sometimes art's highest expression. The art of dancing has come straight to the foreground among the world's fine arts, and our happy thanks are due to bright, generous Mrs. Havens for planning to give so many of us the opportunity of seeing one of the world's greatest artists under exceptionally favorable circumstances.

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GERTRUDE ELLIOT IN
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MRS. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH.

T IRED of the "old-fashioned" sports of roller skating, billiards, horse-back riding, tennis and all the other athletic exercises which society has indulged in for the past few years, the society of the capital are organizing an aviation society to study aeronautics, and are planning to start a regular school for women eager to experience of flying.

The leaders of the movement are Viscountess Benoit d'Asy, wife of the naval attaché of the French embassy, witty, breezy and enthusiastic as a schoolgirl; Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, who retains the girlish frolic and daring of her "Princess Alice" days, and Miss Gladys Hinckley, by many considered the handsomest unmarried girl in society, who is "in" for all that which makes for good, thrilling sport, be it hunting or careening around the Washington Monument in an airship.

Many others are interested in the movement, and the school promises to be a genuine success.

ALL OVER WORLD.

In St. Petersburg, Paris, London and other capitals the smart sets have shown a certain inclination to take up the sport, but never have these ultra-fashionables made definite plans to engage in it as the Washington women have. Hence the Washingtonians are a bit "cocky" at having come first into the fascinating field.

Plans are made and submitted to the judgment of the test table tribunals. Every one has suggestions to make about the new school, the costume, "how many lessons will be needed before we can fly as well as Graham-White," and whom well to instruct us."

The Viscountess d'Asy, one of the best all around sportsmen in society, is no novice to the pleasures of the aeronaut. Already she has made flights with Graham-White, and in this country has been the companion of Claude Grahame-White in a

flight. For the daring young Parisienne air travel has no terrors, and the Viscountess is consequently one of the most enthusiastic of all the smart set in her eagerness to begin to fly her own machine.

QUESTION COUNTERS.

Consequently the Viscountess comes in for a good deal of questioning at these informal gatherings. As one "who has been there" her word is of value. "How do you feel when you're leaving the ground?" "Is it anything like when you're in an elevator?" "When you're way up in the air don't you suddenly get awfully fright-

COUNTRESS BENOIST D'ASY.

VICTORIA OF SPAIN INCURS DISPLEASURE OF DOWAGER



QUEEN VICTORIA of Spain and her daughter, Princess Beatrice.

LONDON, March 11.—The latest picture of Queen Victoria of Spain and her infant daughter, Beatrice, who are in danger of incurring the dowager queen's displeasure because of the religious principles the younger woman professes, has just been published. Queen Victoria is said to favor liberality in religion, while her mother-in-law is one of the strictest of the church's devotees.

required a determined stand on the part of Representative Longworth to restrain his wife from trying a flight with one of the inventors. Aeroplaning was looked upon then, even by the most daring, as something to be attempted only by those whose attachment to the attractions of this good old world were of the slightest. Yet Mrs. Longworth found promise of pleasure in the thought of trying the difficult and dangerous sport. The Wright brothers are said to have been much relieved when Mr. Longworth refused to consent to his wife's giving their machine a trial. But time has changed the public attitude, and it is believed that genial Nick Longworth himself will not be averse now.

"Tell me, do you have to sit very still and not move a finger for fear the thing will flop over?" These are only samples. But the Viscountess, truly French in her mastery of the small courtesies, has been patient.

For Mrs. Longworth the sport has always had an irresistible fascination. Even in the early days of aeroplaning, when the Wright brothers, pioneers in the field of aeronautics, were making their flights over at Fort Myer and all the world flocked to see them, Mrs. Longworth's motor was always to be noticed on the days when there was to be a flight, and it

to taking an occasional turn in the air.

SHE IS ENTHUSIASTIC.

Miss Gladys Hinckley is equally enthusiastic. "We believe aeronautics will be-

ITALIANS RENEW INTEREST IN THE ART OF AVIATION



Bi-plane circling leaning Tower of Pisa. The flight was made by Signor Maria Cobiainchi from the Hippodrome of the San Rossore, near Pisa.

ROME, March 1.—Italy has been among the last of the powers to take up aviation seriously, but since the recent meet at Brescia there has been manifested much governmental and individual enthusiasm in the matter. At Brescia, Glen Curtiss, Bleriot and Lieutenant Calderara were among those who made flights. Since the days of the field at Montichiari, which is just outside Brescia, Signor Maria Cobiainchi of Bologna, has

been the leading Italian airman. A few days ago Signor Cobiainchi flew from the hippodrome of the San Rossore, near Pisa, to the famous leaning tower of Pisa. The above picture was taken while he was turning just above the tower. Spectators can be seen in the act of cheering from the upper galleries, from which Galileo made the famous tests with falling bodies, proving that globes of different weights reached the ground at the same moment.

come as popular a sport for women as horse riding has," she says. "I am greatly interested in it, and am going to do all in my power to promote it among my friends. Just think how lovely it must be to go whizzing through the air, high above the ground, at fifty miles an hour."

The aero enthusiasts have another charming recruit in little Miss Ruth Wynne, a debutante of the present season. While her father was Consul-General to London, Miss Wynne first became interested in flying and she now plans to take it up in earnest. She is extremely anxious for instruction, and none is more eager to see the school established than she. Miss

Wynne believes that the exercise of guiding a machine while it is shooting through the air, and the exhilarating rush through space will be most beneficial to health and afford more pleasure than any known sport.

PROPER DRESS.

Even now the question of proper dress for aeronautics is engaging the minds of maids and matrons who plan to take the course of instruction. Each woman will be a law unto herself, for a time at least until fashion prescribes a costume which all will adopt. Will it be like the riding dress, motoring dress, or will Dame Fashion actually evolve an entirely new costume for a sport which marks the final evolution of human travel? None of the sponsors of the new school is yet prepared to answer that; they prefer instead to dilate on the pleasure in store for those who learn to operate their own machines.

Next in order comes the question of a corps of instructors, a sort of faculty of the new school. They must be men trained by the best aviators, and they must be men, for be it said, the "cause of woman" will receive no particular encouragement from the school of aeronautics. Men instructors will be engaged at first.

Far more serious, even to women-kind, than dress or instructors is the style of machine to be used. No definite plans have yet been made in this regard. It is the intention to use the safest kind at the start, such as the Curtiss or Wright machines, and then the monoplanes, which is a faster machine, but somewhat more dangerous, will be used, according to the present opinions of the enthusiasts. The style of machine to be selected will be determined only after practical tests of all kinds have been made by those competent to judge of their suitability to the needs of the amateurs.

WILD MAN WAS CAUGHT IN CAVE

Like "Bosco" He Ate 'Em Alive—Rabbits, Birds and Other "Critters"

VERMILION-BAY, Ont., March 18.—John Beck, who for eight years has lived in a cave near here, terrorizing all persons who chanced to go near the vicinity of his abode, has been captured. He was clothed in skins and for years has lived on raw rabbits and other denizens of the wilds, which he killed with stones.

Some years ago he lost one of his hands in a dynamite explosion and that seemed to affect his brain, for from that time he lived alone in his cave and attacked anyone who went within his reach.

His capture was effected by Constable Pace of the mounted Dominion police after a desperate struggle, in which both men were injured.

He has been taken to an asylum for the insane.

Angered by Fiance; Weds Best Man

TRINIDAD, Colo.—Wrought to anger by his fiancé to whom she was to be married the next day, Miss Kate Rascole of Wootton created a sensation at the ante-nuptial feast by declaring the wedding off and announcing she had accepted the proposal of the best man, to whom she was married the following afternoon. The jilted man is John Tatur, the husband, John D. Diastelvic.

Tatur and Diastelvic both had been ardent suitors. At the dinner Tatur is said to have boasted of his success and laughed at the defeat of his rival, which roused the sympathies of the bride to be.

Suddenly the girl wrenched the engagement ring from her finger, threw it in Tatur's face, and announced her intention of marrying the best man.

STARVING HORSES EAT EACH OTHERS TAILS

COOPERSTOWN, N. D., March 18.—William A. Amos, from whose farm four horses strayed some weeks ago, has recovered two of them. The other two are dead. Three had fallen into the cellar of an abandoned house, where two were still alive. The fourth had remained in the vicinity. The starving horses ate the rotten floor of the abandoned building as far as they could reach and also ate the mares and tails off one another.

EASTERN DOCTOR IS JANUS-FACED

One Side Physiognomy Laughs While Other Assumes Air of Gravity.

BALTIMORE, March 18.—Dr. George W. Dobbin, rendered unconscious by injuries to his head suffered in a collision between his automobile and that of E. Holmes Bay, has sued for \$25,000 damages and in testifying how he had been injured, said:

"I could not laugh properly. When I was amused, one side of my face would smile while the other side—the collapsed side—would not. This made me look very funny."

"So you could laugh only on one side of your face," commented Lawyer Colton, "namely, the wrong side?"

"Such a condition was very embarrassing on account of the appearance," continued Dr. Dobbin, "but there were even more substantial troubles. I could not eat soup, for instance. For, if I put it in one side of my mouth it had a tendency to run out of the other. This was very bad for one fond of the good things of life."

"My appearance, too, was not flattering. One side of my face was very much collapsed and it gave me a grotesque look. I could not use my mouth either to hold a cigar, which was another deprivation and embarrassment."

The doctor said his practice netted him \$12,000 and that he had been deprived of \$50,000 during his illness of five months. The jury awarded him \$3800.

KICKED HIMSELF OUT OF JOB HELD 40 YEARS

COOPERSTOWN, N. D., March 18.—Inflicting his youthful reputation as an expert high kicker, Ambrose R. Fisher of Philadelphia, kicked himself out of a position with the Pennsylvania railroad, in whose employ he had been for forty years, and disabled himself for life.

These facts were brought out in a trial in which Fisher brought suit to recover from the Fidelity and Casualty company \$25 a week for twenty-six weeks because of the injuries. Judge Lloyd held that high kicking was not an accident within the meaning of Fisher's policy of insurance, and granted a non-suit to the company.

Fisher testified that one day last March he found some younger members of the office force engaged in a high kicking contest. Forgetful that he was 55, but remembering his former prowess, he joined the youngsters and made the record kick. In doing so he wrenched his side and back. As a result he became paralyzed and had to give up his position. As a messenger of the company he sometimes carried as much as \$1,000,000 in a single day. The casualty company offered to settle with Fisher on a reduced basis before the trial, but he wouldn't accept.

BOY OF 6 SHOTS HIS SISTER, AGED 3

Seizes Father's Revolver and Evclains, "Look Out, I'm Going to Shoot."

HARTFORD, March 18.—Peter Lindquist returned from duty as watchman on the Trant estate to his home on East street, Plainville, at noon. He went into the dining room, took his automatic revolver from his hip pocket and put it on a shelf far out of the reach, as he thought of his son Johnnie, six years old.

The moment his father left the room Johnnie pushed a chair under the shelf, mounted the chair and, by getting on his tip-toes, was able to seize the revolver. Still standing on the chair Johnnie cried to his sister Mary, three years old, who was about three yards from him: "Look out, Mary, I'm going to shoot you."

The baby girl laughed; Lindquist heard them and rushed toward the dining room.

Too late. The boy pulled the trigger, the bullet buried itself in Mary's brain, and she fell senseless.

Dr. J. C. Tanner was called, but could not save her. In an hour she died in the arms of her agonized mother. After a careful investigation Medical Examiner Wright decided that the law cannot concern itself with the unhappy affair. In a sense the shooting was most deliberate, but there was no motive behind it, and considering Johnnie's age the law must regard it as accidental. The boy's little heart is almost broken, but he will suffer nothing more for having killed his sister.

"COST OF LIVING" IN THIS JAIL WAS TOO HIGH

BOSTON, March 18.—The federal authorities have discontinued keep prisoners at the Suffolk county jail in Charles street owing to the high cost of living. Now they are lodged for the night at the nearest prison or taken to the Middlesex jail at East Cambridge.

One of the United States marshal's force said today: "It is due to the high cost of living at the Charles street jail. Until a month ago the charge at that jail was 35 cents, but the governor has received a letter from the Suffolk county officials stating that owing to the high cost of living the price in the future will be 50 cents."

Fraternal Societies of Alameda County

The fifth game of the progressive whist tournament between Fruitvale Lodge No. 36 and Amazon Lodge No. 131, Knights of Pythias, was played last Monday night at the hall of Fruitvale lodge. The game proved to be a hard battle and it was a draw, each team making a total of 312 points on the evening's play, which will give the victors a lead of 33 points. The Amazons slipped one over on their opponents who were substituted players. Muller and Reader, shut out one of the track Fruitvale teams, for what is commonly called a "slam," the only one that has been accomplished in the tournament. The next game will be played next Monday night at Amazon lodge, and it is up to them to beat that bunch and to expect to catch up on that 33-point lead.

Following is the score of the various teams:

Amazon—Munco-Dowd, 87; Knapp-Miller, 71; Wilson-Reed, 75; Muller-Reader, 72. Total 312.

Fruitvale—Carter-Hay, 85; Bowlsby-Townsend, 83; Black-Carson, 64; Wilson-Hildebrand, 80. Total 312.

A Fruitvale Lodge, Knights of Pythias, is compiling a record of all members of the order who are living in Fruitvale and immediate vicinity, who are members of lodges of another domain, and would be pleased to receive the names and addresses of members living in that section of the city.

RELIEF CORPS.

Lyon Relief Corps, No. 6, W. R. C., held a reception for the department officers last Tuesday in Lincoln Hall, Lyon Post, No. 8, Grand Army of the Republic, assisted the ladies in receiving. The honored guests were Mrs. Carrie W. Dibble, department president; Mrs. George Hodgeman, department junior vice; Mrs. Ella Sheperd, department secretary; Mrs. Emma Leeds and Mrs. Gilda Gehring of the executive board. The hall was decorated with flags and palms. The address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. Helen Luther, president of Lyon No. 8, and each department officer was called upon for a few remarks. Miss Darling, president of Lookout Mountain Corps of Berkeley, also spoke. Addressing the ladies were Comrades Hood, Alberger, Woodward, Spelman, Carroll, Wilbur and Blair. The past commander of Lyon Post and Commander Gould, past commander of Lookout Mountain Post, were in attendance. A short program was rendered by Miss Gertrude and Pauline Schlemmer while the guests enjoyed refreshments prepared by the ladies. The tables were decorated with flags and huge bunches of violets. The place cards consisted of tiny silk flags on gold standards.

At the regular meeting of Lyon Relief Corps, No. 6, held Tuesday afternoon, the ladies welcomed as guests Mrs. Elizabeth De Arce Kinney, past national president, and Mrs. Geraldine Frisbie, past national senior vice-president of the Women's Relief Corps.

On Tuesday, March 28, the ladies of Lyon Relief Corps, No. 6, will suspend their regular meeting and will give a whist party to be given by the social committee in Lincoln Hall for the benefit of the corps.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE.

Grand Vice Supreme Dictator Jones is expected to be present at the next meeting of Oakland lodge of Moose next Friday evening, when a reception will be tendered the visiting grand officer. Pap Jones will probably assume the office of supreme dictator at the annual convention to be held in Detroit next August, and his present visit to California promises to be productive of wonderful results in the upbuilding of the order, which has only recently entered the field of fraternalism on the Pacific coast.

Extensive preparations are now being made for the coming Chili Gulch carnival to be given under the auspices of Oakland lodge at Piedmont pavilion the last two days of March and the first of April. Numerous officers of the Chili Gulch camp, followed by the election of candidates, have brought out considerable rivalry among prominent members, and next Wednesday evening the voters will be counted at the headquarters, 1004 Broadway.

On the last evening of the carnival there will be a monster parade, in which the delegates from Sacramento, San Francisco, San Jose, Vallejo, Napa, and other lodges will participate with the Oakland Moose in making one of the largest fraternal demonstrations ever seen in Oakland. One hundred and fifteen members were initiated Friday evening, and the local lodge now numbers nearly 2000 Moose.

EAGLES.

Oakland day at the grand aerle of the Fraternal Order of Eagles promises to be one of the banner events during the season, which is to be held early next August in San Francisco. The aerle of Oakland No. 7 and Fruitvale No. 1375 are preparing for headquarters to be established for the week, where the delegations from all over the United States and Canada will be welcomed, and it is proposed to set aside a special Oakland day for the entertainment of the Eagles.

A marching club is now being organized among the members of Oakland aerle, and already over one hundred have signed their intention of joining the club, which will be uniformed in a pretty suit of white flannel, with blue trimmings and cap to match. It is the intention of the committee in charge, of which E. G. Buswell Jr. is the chairman, to make this marching club the crack team in the big "Eagles" parade that takes place during the week of the grand convention.



MRS. JOSEPHINE GEARHARD, chief of Oakland Court No. 6, Tribe of Ben Hur. —Arrowsmith, Photo.

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The first meeting of the club will be held tomorrow evening after the regular session, and at that time it is expected there will be a large addition to the number who have joined the marching club. Drilling will begin immediately after a permanent organization has been effected, as Chairman Buswell intends that Oakland aerle shall make a showing in the parade.

UNITED ARTISANS.

One of the most attractive entertainments of the week was the Shamrock party given on Monday evening by Golden Gate Assembly in Pythian Castle, Twelfth and Allice streets. The hall was decorated with streamers of shamrock. Every one present was given a souvenir appropriate to the occasion, the gentlemen wore a shamrock with a small white pipe, while the ladies were decorated with a sprig of shamrock. During the evening, the following musical program was given:

Vocal solo, Mr. Skaggs; comic Irish songs, Mr. Luzzader; vocal solo, Miss Junk; Irish song and dance, little Miss Lacosta; mandolin and guitar specialties, Messrs. Hession and Callon. Dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening. Much of the success of the entertainment is due to Mrs. Anona Ballard, Mrs. A. R. Moulton and the efficient committees, which were composed of the following members:

Committee on arrangements—Mrs. Ballard, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Olsen, Mrs. Luzzader, Mrs. Jewell, Miss Cornell, Miss Euler and Miss White.

Entertainment committee—Mrs. Moulton, Mrs. Luzzader, Mr. Jewell, Mr. Ballard, Mr. Whiteman and Mr. Miller.

Reception committee—Mrs. Fenslie, Mrs. Cunard, Mrs. Moulton, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. White, Mrs. Atwater, Mr. Moulton, Mr. Skaggs and Mr. Kirk.

NATIVE SONS.

A whist tourney and an election of delegates to the Grand Parlor were the chief features of the rocky session of Athen Parlor, held at Woodmen Hall, Tuesday evening, March 14. The following were elected to the office of delegates: Wm. H. Dwyer, John L. Flynn, George Reller and E. F. Garrison. Among the alternates chosen were F. W. Anderson,

Roy E. Crossman, Lincoln Jackson and Leon Rewig.

The Grand Parlor will convene in Santa Cruz on June 12. Athens Parlor will be represented with a splendid team of delegates.

Last Thursday evening Piedmont Parlor elected the following delegates to the Grand parlor, which will meet in Santa Cruz during the month of June: J. J. McElroy, Walter J. Herkenham, R. M. Hamb, J. F. McFarlin and C. J. Muldowney. The delegates will canvass the state to boost his campaign.

TRIBE OF BEN HUR.

The regular session of Oakland Court No. 6, Tribe of Ben Hur, was held in Pythian castle Thursday evening.

Much business of importance was transacted.

The proposed amendment to the by-laws relative to the sick benefits was adopted and will take effect immediately. Two invitations were received by Golden Gate court, San Francisco, for March 21, to attend the farewell banquet given to Brother Foley on his departure for the East as the court's representative; also one from California court No. 22, Oakland, to its initiation, social and dance, March 22.

On March 23 this court will give an at-home social to which members of the different courts are invited.

Thursday, March 30, a public whist party will be enjoyed. Prizes will consist of hand-painted china and cut-glass.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Last Tuesday evening occurred the regular business meeting of Calanthe Temple, with a large attendance of members and visitors present. Two applications were received, while others were balloted on.

Tuesday evening, March 21, there will be initiation. On Wednesday afternoon and evening March 22, the annual district convention of Alameda county and participated in by Calanthe, Loyal, Fruitvale, Alameda and Richmond temples, will be held, with D. D. Frances Braun in charge.

An invitation is extended to all visiting Pythian Sisters. The convention will be held in Pythian Castle, Friendship Hall, Twelfth and Allice streets.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD.

Last Friday evening Oakland Lodge, No. 123, held its regular weekly session in Pythian Castle, 229 Twelfth street. Brother President Louis Debarant presided. Six applications by initiation and one by card were received, balloted on and elected to membership. Six candidates were initiated and one became a member by card. At the close of the session all joined in celebrating St. Patrick's night by donning masks and costumes.

Next Friday evening, March 24, will be the regular closed meeting for members of the order only. The committee has a surprise in store and members are expected to be present. On March 31 a whist tournament will be enjoyed.

MODERN BROTHERHOOD.

The Modern Brotherhood of America, No. 923, which meets the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Star King Hall at corner Fourteenth and Castro street, will give a dance on Monday evening, March 27, 1911. Members and their friends are requested to be present. Cards and dancing will be the diversion.

This order is one of the best fraternal orders on the coast and is becoming very popular. The committee in charge expect to make this social gatherings a special feature each month.

MACCABEES.

Last Monday night Oakland Tent No. 17 conferred the first degree. A decreased number of members were reported sick or disabled and there were no disability claims presented. The bay reas. The degree team is being drilled, and on April 10 will put on the work in review there was whist and cards. Monday evening, March 20, the tent will make a social gathering. There will be a number of attractions.

AMERICANS.

At the last meeting of the Americans, Assembly No. 2, the president of the order, J. W. McLaughlin, told of his eastward trip in a very entertaining manner. He said in part that the Order of Americans is growing very rapidly and soon will have a state in the Union would have established lodges of that order. There have been several recent mergers with other orders and the Americans soon expect to have a membership of over 72,000. There is also to be a change in the title of the work, the new ritual to be very impressive. The number of assemblies in California is steadily growing.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Athens Camp No. 457, W. O. W., held a very enthusiastic meeting in Rice institute building, Seventeenth and San Pablo avenue, on last Wednesday evening. Matters of interest were discussed. Archie Taft, H. L. Head, G. H. Von-archer and O. J. Hatch were the speakers. The matter under consideration was finally laid over until the next meeting.

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ONLY ONE MORE LIST TO APPEAR

SIXTEEN GRAND PRIZES

- \$1850 Chalmers Touring Car with top and glass front.
- \$1450 Regal Touring Car with top and glass front.
- 1911 Flanders 20 Automobile with full equipment.
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- \$425 Kohler & Chase Piano
- \$425 Benj. Curtaz & Son's Piano
- \$350 Kimball Piano
- \$300 Hauschildt Piano
- Trip to New York City
- Trip to Mexico City
- Trip to Yellowstone Park
- Trip to Vancouver
- Four Gold \$35 Watches

This is next to the last list that will appear in THE TRIBUNE'S Prize Contest. The nominations closed yesterday, and therefore you can see just who your rivals will be up to next Wednesday night when the Contest closes.

You will observe that the opposition nowhere is stronger than necessary to give zest to the finish. In some of the districts it will be very easy for any one who makes a spurt during the next two days to win an automobile. It would be like throwing money away not to buckle down to work and win so handsome a prize in so short a time. Really it looks so easy that if we were not running the Contest we would enter it right now, and send you an invitation to go riding in the Car we would expect to win. Why should you, who has already a good deal to your credit, be more backward? The chance is yours if you will but realize it. Think how sad you will feel if you pass this by, and when the winners are announced find that you could with ease have secured more votes than won the Automobile. That would be a lesson to you that you would not soon forget, but why postpone learning it until too late?

The Contest closes Wednesday night at 9. All votes must be brought to the Contest Department before that hour. Out-of-town candidates may mail their subscriptions at any time Wednesday, provided they reach us not later than 3 p. m. on Thursday. After this hour no votes will be counted. In-town candidates who are unable to reach us in person may also mail their subscriptions, taking care that the postmark of the 22d shall be upon the letter. All out-of-town candidates who mail their votes on Wednesday evening are cautioned to place a special delivery stamp on the letter so as to insure that there shall be no delay in our receiving them.

A committee of prominent business men will canvass the vote on Thursday evening at 8 and award the prizes. Every subscription and every coupon vote that has been received since the first day of the Contest will be open to their inspection. It is the privilege of candidates to be present themselves or to have a representative present at this time on Thursday.

We hope that every candidate will take pains to insure themselves a happy evening by bringing in so many subscriptions that they will have the pleasure of hearing the judges read their names among those of the winners.

A change of name at the same address or a change of address by anyone who was a subscriber to THE TRIBUNE on January 25th will not be considered a new subscriber in issuing votes.

DISTRICT NO. ONE

Comprises the city of Oakland west of and including Grove street and Emeryville.

Each district will be awarded four prizes, as follows:

- ONE AUTOMOBILE
- ONE HIGH-GRADE PIANO
- ONE VACATION TRIP
- ONE \$35.00 GOLD WATCH.

MISS BESSIE BENNETT, 701 35th St.	200,000
MR. LEO J. BISHOFF, 1167 19th St.	94,930
MISS THERESA BRAUN, 410 Lusk St.	75,190
MISS LINA BRADIN, 124 Adeline St.	26,535
MRS. T. S. ESTUDING, 1129 8th St.	129,325
MR. M. J. HALPIN, 1171 61st St.	129,325
MISS ROSE HEATHER, 739 26th St.	200,080
MRS. ADA LANG, 377 22d St.	5095
MR. JOHN W. MACCANN, New Method Laundry	200,055
MRS. ALFRED A. VANDUCCI, 725 Filbert St.	200,080
MR. S. A. NORMAN, 1362 West St.	200,080
MISS JENNIE RATTIO, 810 1/2 Myrtle St.	73,315
REV. LAWRENCE SERDA, Church of the Sacred Heart	89,805
MRS. GEORGE SIMPSON, 823 Pine St.	13,205
MRS. L. S. VANDUCCI, 1175 28th St.	12,305
MR. DICK WEMMER, 1766 5th St.	96,450
MISS FRAYE M. WHITE, 6199 San Pablo Ave.	81,255

DISTRICT NO. TWO

Comprises the city of Oakland east of Grove street and East Oakland to Fruitvale Creek, and Piedmont.

Each district will be awarded four prizes, as follows:

- ONE AUTOMOBILE
- ONE HIGH-GRADE PIANO
- ONE VACATION TRIP
- ONE \$35.00 GOLD WATCH.

MR. THOMAS CRAMPTON, 160 11th St.	7000
MISS ALICE CORRIGAN, 672 7th Ave.	133,210
MR. ARTHUR FLEUT, 553 6th St.	8955
MR. FRANK S. HOONG, 835 Franklin	11,365
MR. THEODORE J. HOFFMAN, 492 43d St.	13,900
MISS MELVIN JONES, 1008 Broadway	200,080
MR. H. B. LEE, 182 Santa Clara Ave.	80,655
MRS. C. B. LEE, 182 Santa Clara Ave.	14,005
MR. HAMILTON LORIMER, 1405 9th Ave.	200,065
MR. A. RIESER, 510 32d St.	102,530
MR. L. M. RIESER, 510 32d St.	102,530
MR. MAX BAKAR, 63 King St.	11,720
MASTER CLARENCE J. HEARN, 551 Park Ave.	11,720
MISS RUBY TOM, 358 5th St.	126,555

DISTRICT NO. THREE

Comprises the cities of Berkeley, Alameda, the annexed territory, consisting of Fruitvale, Melrose, Elmhurst, etc.

Each district will be awarded four prizes, as follows:

- ONE AUTOMOBILE
- ONE HIGH-GRADE PIANO
- ONE VACATION TRIP
- ONE \$35.00 GOLD WATCH.

MRS. HARRY FRICK, 1400 Irving Ave., Berkeley	150,630
MR. HOYT D. GRAVES, 3825 Merit St., Fruitvale	200,055
MRS. M. J. GRAVES, 3825 Merit St., Fruitvale	200,055
MR. FRED W. KUHLEN, 1811 Addison St., Berkeley	6,000
MISS RUTH L. McFEE, 1033 73r	8,760
MR. E. MATTHEWSON, 1827 Pacific Ave., Alameda	117,045
MR. W. J. REEVES, 3615 Meadow St., Fruitvale	29,535
MR. L. M. RIESER, 510 32d St.	78,330
MISS FLORA E. WYMAN, 94th Ave., Elmhurst	92,320
MR. S. YOSHIDA, 5300 E. 12th St., Fruitvale	113,510
MISS GERTRUDE WRENN, 3202 35th Ave.	6410

DISTRICT NO. FOUR

Comprises Alameda and Contra Costa counties and all places not named above.

Each district will be awarded four prizes, as follows:

- ONE AUTOMOBILE
- ONE HIGH-GRADE PIANO
- ONE VACATION TRIP
- ONE \$35.00 GOLD WATCH.

MRS. M. S. BRANDON, Jr., Sybil and Strobel Sts., Hayward, Cal.	195,365
MR. JOHN COSTA JR., 177 Callen Ave., San Leandro, Cal.	21,230
MRS. F. M. CRAMPTON, 1141 7th St., Richmond, Cal.	200,050
MR. EDWIN JACOBSON, 317 Liberty Ave., Rust, Cal.	131,230
MR. JULIAN MCDONALD, 24 Laus St., Santa Cruz, Cal.	82,040
MR. DAVE MCDONALD, Livermore, Cal.	200,085
MISS ISABELLE SYLVA, Pleasanton, Cal.	200,085
MISS ELISE TRIMMINGHAM, Pleasanton, Cal.	78,430
MRS. J. B. WHELAN, Antioch, Cal.	200,085
MRS. GEO. H. PEAKE, 677 Alameda St., Vallejo, Cal.	180,415
MISS ADA VAN SCOTEN, 110 Callstoga Ave., Napa, Cal.	76,545
MISS ETHEL L. MAYER, Pinole	99,550

Interesting News of Woman's Clubs of Alameda County

The suffrage discussions show no sign of abatement, but are being enthusiastically argued in club circles, the majority being favorably inclined toward the granting of the ballot to women. Of course the crisis comes when the State convention will be called upon to act in the matter and both suffragists and anti-suffragists are working hard for their respective sides.

Miss Sylvia Pankhurst's recent visit here did much to stimulate the suffrage cause. She is a woman of rare spirit and attainments and her talk on the aspects of the suffrage question in England and her recital of the frightful hardships and indignities which she and her fellow workers endured were of intense interest to her audience, who listened with absorbed attention to her logical, clear presentation of the need and the right of women for the vote. During her recent visit to Los Angeles she also aroused much interest and was entertained by the Political Equality League and other clubs who were glad that her limited time prevented them from honoring her with other affairs.

That club women throughout the land are aroused at last to the tremendous issues involved in this question is proved by the serious way in which the clubs are taking the matter up.

EBELL WILL HEAR MRS. L. T. HODGDON.

Mrs. L. T. Hodgdon of Brookline, Mass., will speak before Ebell Club on the afternoon of the 28th, when she will deliver an address entitled "A Tour Round the World," illustrated with stereopticon views. A large number of members and their guests will be in attendance.

ALTA MIRA CLUB ENJOYS CONCERT.

The concert given by the choral section of the Alta Mira Club of San Leandro last Thursday was very successful. Those participating in the program were as follows:

Soloists—Misses Adele Mayne, Catherine McCoy, Ethel Graff, Rubena Jess and Edna Covey.

First sopranos—Miss Adele Mayne, Miss Catherine McCoy, Miss Otto Best, Miss Charlotte Cowie, Miss Lillie Chisholm, Miss Grace Algeo, Miss Bella Royen and Miss Thelma Gray.

Second sopranos—Miss Ethel Graff, Miss Rubena Jess, Miss Edna Cowie, Miss Meadhurst, Miss Dorothy Force, Miss Mildred Hawes and Miss Harriet Hawes.

First altos—Miss Emma Rideout, Miss Gertrude Stewart and Miss Cecelia Burroughs.

Second altos—Miss Stella Perry, Miss Ray Chamberlain, Mrs. Pettes, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Lynch and Mrs. Rowen.

Miss Alice Davies, violinist; Mrs. Ruette Lynch, director; Mrs. Frank L. Rawson, press committee.

The concert was given at the Alta Club of San Leandro last Monday.

"Irish Folk Song," Miss Gladys Roadhouse, Miss Edith Laird, accompanist; solo, "I Got the Mumps," Emma May, Mrs. Kempf Van Ee, accompanist.

Mrs. Robert Morgan was presiding hostess, Mrs. H. C. Miller receiving hostess.

GERMAN MUSIC AT OAKLAND CLUB.

Under the auspices of Mme. Camilla Buergermeister a German program will be given before the Oakland Club members on the afternoon of March 22. The program is as follows:

Aria from "Stradella".....Flotow
"Gretchen am Spinnrad".....Schubert
"Er ist gekommen".....Franz
"Blumlein im Garten".....Franz
"Faust Fantasie".....Mme. Camilla Buergermeister.
Professor T. Schultz.
"Ich liebe Dich".....Grieg
"Keine Sorg um den Weg".....Raff
"Die Post".....Schubert
"Der Himmelskinder".....Conrad Nies
"Der Himmel hat eine Thraene".....Mme. Camilla Buergermeister and Professor Schultz.
Mme. Schultz, accompanist.

Guests of the evening will be Mrs. August Haneburg, assisted by a number of club friends.

On the twenty-ninth the afternoon will be in charge of the dramatic section, which will feature the afternoon will be a farce "A Lunch in Mill Valley" presented by a number of the club members. Written by Helen G. Lumington, it is being presented under the direction of Mme. Anais Mollier.

The cast reads:

Mrs. Jenkins, a hostess. A woman about thirty. Mrs. Orville Caldwell Kilty, her daughter, aged seven.
Mrs. Brown, her most intimate friend who lives next door.
Mrs. A. L. Frick.
Mrs. Martin, a middle aged woman with an ear trumpet.
Miss Lawson, a rather "sporty" suburbanite, guest at lunch.
Mrs. F. A. Hinz.
Mrs. Page, another suburbanite, guest at lunch.
Mrs. Mounstaur, a rich New York woman, guest at lunch.
Mrs. C. L. Tabor.
Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Jenkins.
Ellen, an Irish maid. Mrs. E. F. Mary, a waitress. Miss Iia Binen.

The Oakland Club met on Wednesday and under the charge of the chairman Mrs. Hogan a delightful program was rendered.

Miss Anna Brown delivered an address on Women's Influence. Ethel Isaacs accompanied by Miss Olga Schuman contributed with brilliancy some violin solos. The numbers were Scene de Ballet, by De Berliet, and Scavina, by Drolia. Miss Volita Hughes sang a group of songs admirably.

ADELPHANS TO HOLD ANNUAL LUNCHEON.

The Adelpian Club members will meet for their annual luncheon March 30, and elaborate preparations are being made.

Of the meeting this week a musical evening was given which was particularly enjoyable when the works of a number of the California composers was given.

COLLEGIATE ALUMNAE WILL GIVE OPERETTA.

The association of Collegiate Alumnae will give an operetta entitled "A Japanese Birthday" in the Scottish Rite Temple in San Francisco on the twenty-fourth of the month.

The cast includes Mrs. Ethel Jones Lea, Lucille E. Otto, Mrs. Dane Coolidge, Beatrice Bacigalupi, Ethel Dewling, Ida Jullierat, Frances S. Woolsey, assisted by dancers, chorus and orchestra. There will be solo dancing by Miss Davida Bleuel.

By request "A Maiden's Voe" or "The Perfidy of Man," by Miss May-belle T. Feussler, will be presented as

a curtain raiser by Miss Ida Jullierat and Mrs. Aurlia Henry Reinhardt.

The program is in celebration of the admission of the California branch into the Alumnae Association.

Dr. Carson of Mills college has extended the hospitalities of Mills college to the Alumnae members for their April meeting, while the May meeting will take place in San Francisco.

TWENTIETH CENTURY LADIES ENJOY MUSIC.

The directors of the Twentieth Century Club in Berkeley will meet on the twenty-fourth of the month to discuss business matters. At the regular club meeting there will be musical members by Roscoe Warren Luey and Mrs. Gretchen B. Ayers.

HEBREW AUXILIARY LADIES ENJOY MUSIC.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Hebrew Congregational church, held a meeting in their club rooms Tuesday afternoon. A very interesting program was given, those who contributed being Misses Lillian Rogers, vocalist, and Miss Helen Audiffred, reader.

REMAINS AT VALLEJO.

VALLEJO, March 18.—Mrs. Edison E. Scranton has taken apartments at the Collins in Vallejo, where she will remain during the time that Lieutenant-commander Scranton is under treatment at the naval hospital.

POLL TAX NOTICE

Office of the Assessor of Alameda County.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1911 is now due and payable at the County Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or to the Deputy Assessor, Sec. 3339 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and persons who are unable to pay the Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the 1st of January and the 1st of August.

HORROR OF A BLACK FUTURE



CZARINA OF RUSSIA

QUEEN OF SPAIN AND HER THREE CHILDREN

THE LATE KING LEOPOLD OF BELGIUM

LONDON.—What does the future hold for me? These vital questions agitate the minds of most of us, more or less. And, judging by the revelations of the writer of "Recollections of a Society Clairvoyant" (Nash), no people are more superstitious in regard to signs and portents, and their relation to the future, than Royalty.

Many of them attach great importance to dreams. The Czarina, the Emperor of Austria, and the Kaiser, for instance, insist that dreams have furnished them with premonitions of various misfortunes which have overtaken them.

The Emperor of Austria has peculiar forebodings of imminent disaster, and for some months before the assassination of the Empress Elizabeth at Geneva in 1898 he was a victim to ominous presentiments, and frequently exclaimed, "Oh! if this year were but at an end."

The Empress was a fatalist. "What is to be will be," she once said. "It has been predicted that I and my two sisters will all meet with violent deaths. Personally, I do not dread a sudden death. And curiously enough, after the assassination of the Empress, her sister, the Duchess D'Alencon, met her death in the terrible tussle in Paris, while the ex-Queen Sophia of Naples, the third sister, anticipates meeting as violent a death as that of her two sisters."

BLACK BIRD AND WHITE LADY.

It is a curious fact that for some days before the Empress was murdered, and on the day of her death, a large black raven was observed constantly flying near her bedroom window at the hotel where she was staying. And it is a tradition of the Austrian Royal family that a black bird and a white lady always foretell death. It is also said that when a member of the reigning house of Germany is about to die, the white lady—supposed to be the Countess Agnes Orlamunde, who murdered her first two children, as they constituted an obstacle to her marriage with one of the ancestors of the Kaiser—always appears.

The white lady appeared to Frederick the Great on the eve of his death, and in 1806 she came to Prince

Frederick of Prussia before his death at the battle of Saalfeld. A number of officers also saw her, the prince being at the time in their company.

The present Kaiser is firmly convinced that he will die by the hand of an assassin. This has been predicted to him several times—twice as a young man by Hungarian gypsies,

when he was visiting his friend, the late Crown Prince of Austria, at Garmisch, and it is said that this conviction forms a constant topic of conversation between the Emperor and

his friends.

KAISER AND NO. 13.

Like the late King Edward VII, the German Emperor is also very apprehensive of the number 13 in connection with any entertainment, and more than once a subaltern on duty at the Palace has been commanded at a moment's notice to join the Imperial

party to avoid thirteen being at table. Many members of European royalty consulted the writer of "Recollections of a Society Clairvoyant," among them being the late King Leopold, Queen Nathalie of Serbia, and King Humbert of Italy. "I did not feel," says the author concerning King Humbert, "that I could tell him what I saw. It was shortly before his assassination, and I did my best to warn him against perils on a journey. He expressed himself very pleased with some private information which I gave him, but laughed at my warnings, and told me that he would wait and see."

WAS IT QUEEN ENA?

Then a few years ago he was consulted by a pretty, fair-haired girl, who was accompanied by an elderly lady. "When I read her crystal," he says, "I could see a brilliant marriage in store for her, but I could also see that her wedding day would be a day of sudden death for others. I told her this, and also that her home would be far away from England, among strangers in race and religion. 'You will have six children—five boys and one girl,' I concluded. My pretty client was quite delighted, and she went away in high spirits. I was talking about her to a lady who is persona grata at Court, and she remarked enigmatically that the Princess Ena had always been a little unconventional, but, she added, 'I don't say that your client was the Queen of Spain.'"

HERE'S HEN WITH MONKEY FACE; HER NAME IS ROSE

NEW YORK. Mortiz Adler, who conducts a registry and home for trained nurses at 408 West Fifty-seventh street, has a country home near Deal, New Jersey. When he came to Manhattan recently he carried a Plymouth Rock chicken home, gave her a place in the back yard of the home, with a dry goods box for a coop.

Though perfectly normal in every other way, Rose—that's her name—has the shrewd face of a monkey. She drinks soup from a spoon held in the hand of her nurse. Having no beak, she does not peck at meat scraps, after the manner of fowl, but picks them up daintily with her strawberry hued lips.

The facial expression of Rose is piquant. She has a rather set expression at the corners of her mouth, indicating firmness of character. Her nose is well defined. Rising from her rather broad forehead is a pompadour of feathers in the style that young girls affected with their hair a year ago, when Rose was a smooth white egg instead of a remarkable chicken. The general contour of her face is heart-shaped, like that of Susie, the funny little orang-outang from Borneo who delights children at the Bronx Zoo. Her snappy black eyes light up wonderfully when she sees cracked corn or oatmeal mush.

"She was born a year ago," said Adler. "I knew her mother well. She was a fine old fussy Plymouth Rock hen, who stuck steadily to the business of scratching gravel and producing eggs. She wasn't quite as progressive as some of the more flashy brown leg-

horn and Indian game young ladies of the barnyard. She didn't take kindly to new fangled ideas like women's rights. Nothing made her so mad as to see some other hen strutting around and clucking about wanting a vote."

"An Italian organ grinder passed the farm one day with a funny little South American monkey. He gave old Mrs. Plymouth Rock quite a fright. The old lady disappeared, and three weeks afterward I found her nest under the hayrack. Twelve little yellow chicks had just hatched out. The remaining egg was cracked, and something inside was peeping sadly. All the other chicks had pecked their way out with their bills, but this one was trying to get out and couldn't."

"I broke the shell and then I saw why—it didn't have any beak. And that's the way Rose came into the world. Because she was a freak the head farmer's wife took an interest in her and educated her till now she is a lady all through. She talks all the time—her mouth is never still—and that's what makes me think she was marked prenatally by the suffragettes of the barnyard. But there's no way to tell."

Rose is right at home among the nurses in the home, and seems to enjoy their petting. She may go on a lecture tour.

Daring Girl to Scale the Highest Wireless Tower

SEATTLE.—Miss Gertrude M. Wipple, a Seattle girl, this week will christen the highest wireless tower in the United States, the second highest in the world.

The tower situated in Fauntleroy park rises 820 feet above sea level and Miss Wipple will climb to this height step by step to a narrow scaffold and break the customary bottle of wine over the top of the tower.

The new wireless tower constructed for the Commercial Wireless Telephone and Telegraph Company, a Seattle corporation, is built on a hill 500 feet high. The "aerial" or antennae of the wireless tower when completed will contain more than 40,000 feet of wire. This will be stretched from the top of the tower to eight poles each 100 feet in height, situated 500 feet from the tower proper.

According to William Dubellier, inventor of the most successful wireless telephone, this will give a working radius in the day time of more than 2500 miles insuring direct communication with Alaska and points in Honolulu and as far south as Southern California.

So optimistic is Mr. Dubellier that he declares it very probable that direct communication may be had with Chicago, more than 2000 miles in an air line from Seattle. The gigantic an-

tennae will cover more than thirty acres.

It is the intention of the wireless telephone company to flash time signals at noon each day to ships at sea. The government system of time signals will be used. An arc light of great candle power will be operated at night from the tower.

It is said a light at such height may be seen more than forty miles on a clear night. A twenty kilowatt generator will give the station one of the most powerful wireless transmitters in the world, sufficient to transmit signals at least 3500 miles at night.

Judge Advises Weeping Woman

RIVERSIDE.—Judge Densmore of the Superior Court has just decided a peculiar case, which had to do with the marriage laws of Colorado, Utah and California.

Mrs. Mattie B. Killham, a comely woman of Ferris, sought to have her marriage to Herbert J. Killham annulled because she married him in Utah less than one year after her first husband had secured a divorce from her in Colorado. Three children were born to the woman and her first spouse and the estrangement between her and the father of the children has been smoothed out and they desire to remarry. Believing that the fact of her having married the second time before the expiration of a year would be sufficient grounds for the setting aside of the second marriage, she brought this case in the Superior Court here.

The court held that the matter of time elapsed between her divorce in Colorado and the time of her second marriage in Utah was not at all related and denied the petition for annulment.

The woman was visibly affected and cried passionately in court, whereupon the judge sought to assist her towards bringing about the desired reunion of her family by advising her to bring suit in this county for divorce, obtain an interlocutory decree and at the end of a year receive a final decree, or go to Nevada, where she might gain a residence within six months and obtain a divorce in that time.

POLITICAL COMMENT.

Well, anyhow, the Hon. Willie Bennett has annexed Champ—Washington Post. The trouble with Mr. Clark was that he displayed too much enthusiasm and too little discretion.—Wilmington Evening News.

Lord's Prayer on Pinhead

PHILADELPHIA.—The Historical Society of Pennsylvania will soon become the possessor of three pins.

While the pins look like the ordinary steel or brass pins, the trustees of the Historical Society say that as soon as they become custodians of the seemingly insignificant gift, they will be given a conspicuous place in the museum.

On the heads of the three pins are engraved probably more characters than on any three similar pins in existence. Paul P. Wentz, a jeweler of Sharon, Pa., has a natural talent for engraving. Having spent less than two months in an engraving school, he was graduated with honors, and was termed by his instructors as a "phenom."

A few weeks ago he first got the idea to engrave characters on the heads of ordinary pins, and the success he met with can be determined by a visit to the Historical Society rooms any time after next Tuesday.

On an ordinary brass pin, measuring less than two millimetres, Wentz has engraved the Lord's prayer and his name, a total of 336 characters. True, they cannot be deciphered without the aid of a magnifying glass, but with the aid of a glass the prayer can be read with ease. The work of engraving this pin required less than three and a half hours.

Four alphabets, his name and the year 1910 are engraved on the head of the second pin, and on the third, a steel one, the alphabet is engraved in raised characters.

The University of Michigan, the Carnegie Institute and the New York Historical Society each sent representatives to Wentz to purchase the pins, but he refused, saying that they should be kept in his own State.

Captain James B. O'Neill, of 1722 North Seventh street, in whose possession the pins now are, will present them to the society next Tuesday.

Needed Bath, So Stole It

BOSTON.—As Mrs. James Brochie of Somerville finished washing her dishes the door bell rang.

"May I come in?" asked a woman.

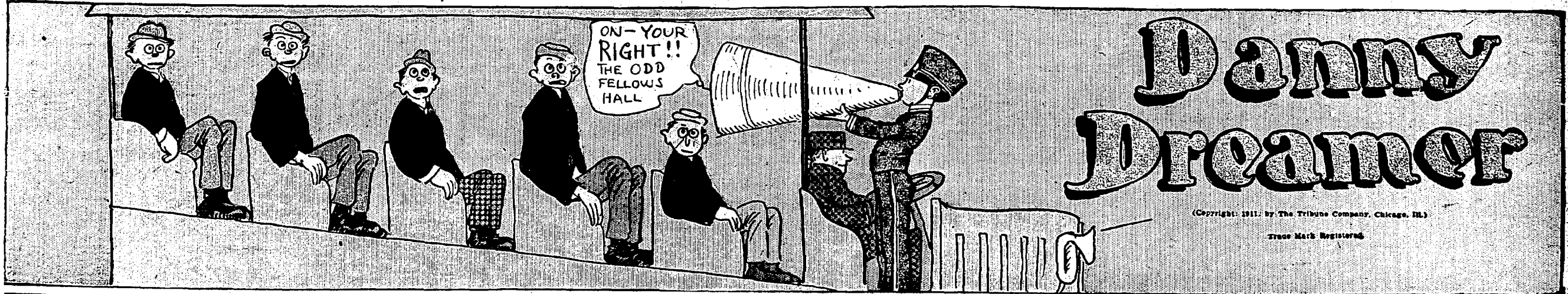
Entering the bathroom, the stranger closed the door. Then came the sound of falling shoes and flowing water into the bathtub.

"What is she going to do—commit suicide?" thought Mrs. Brochie.

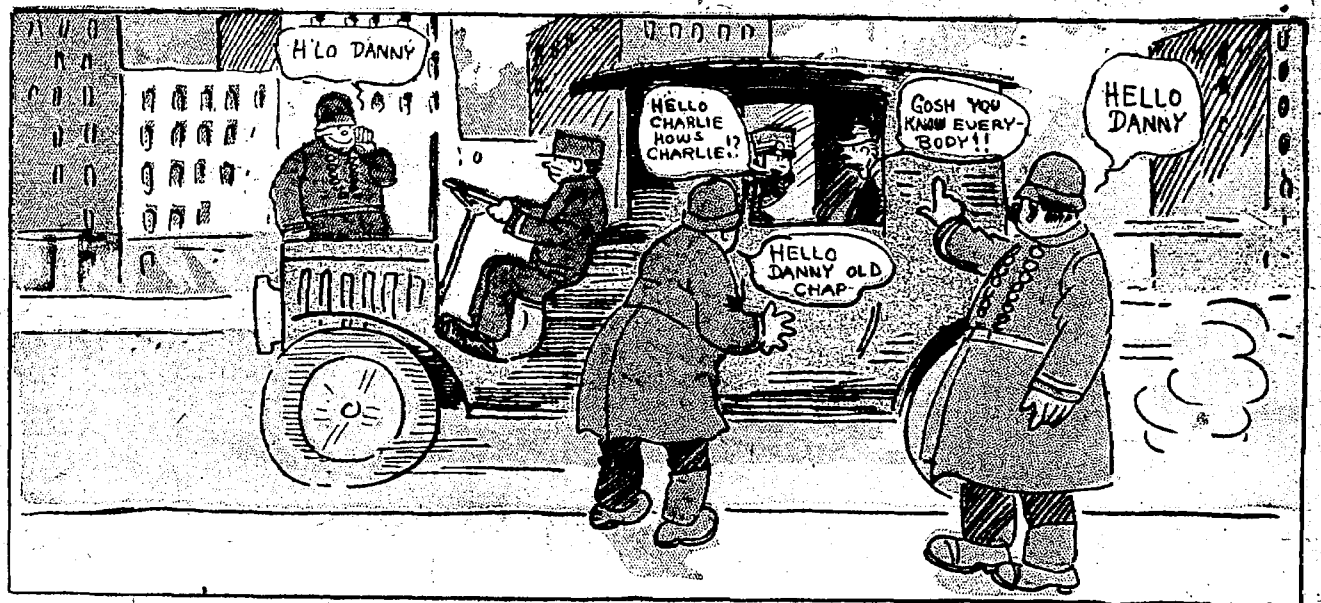
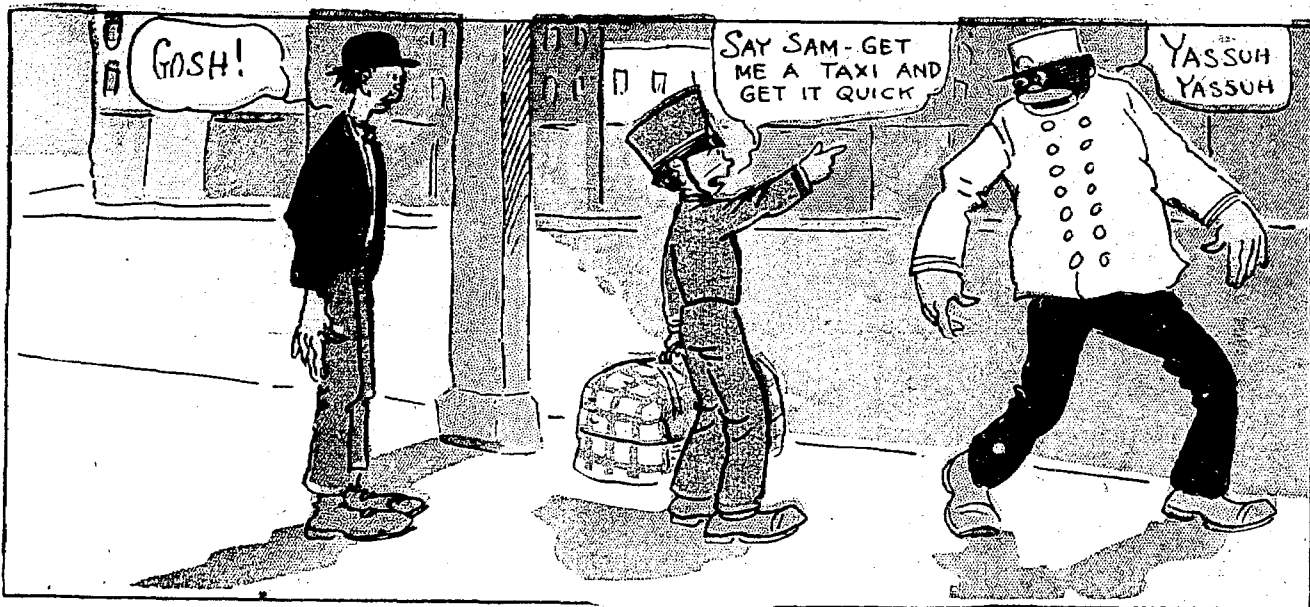
"What are you doing?" Open the door. Throwing her shoulder to the door, Mrs. Brochie snapped the lock.

The Oakland Tribune.

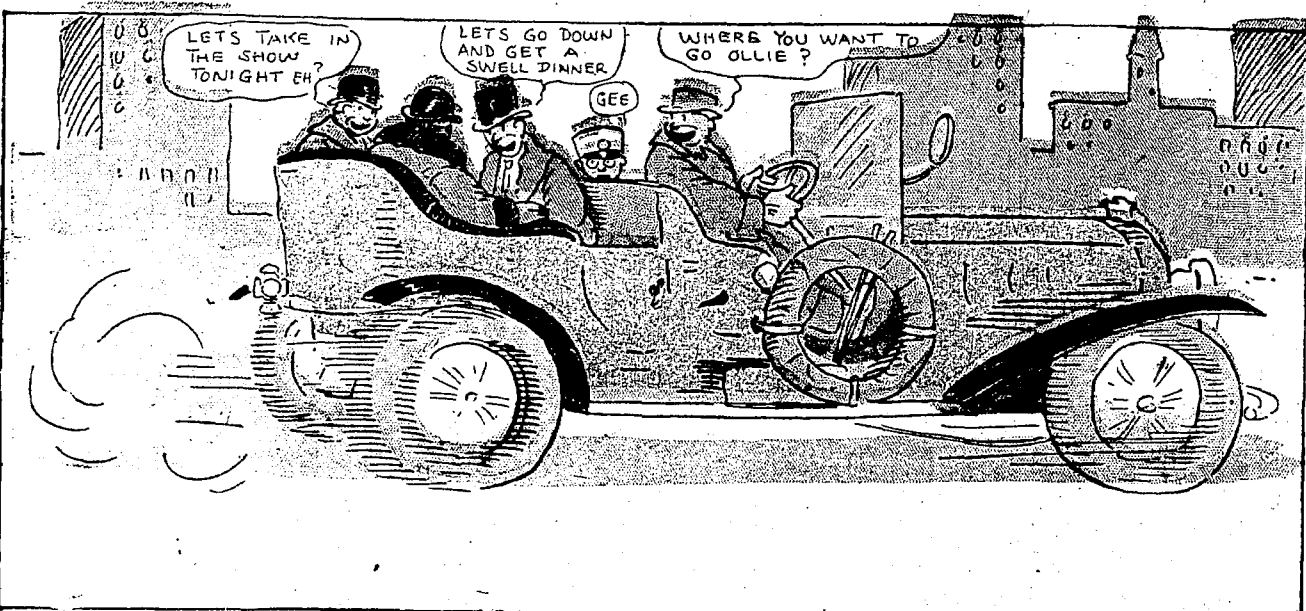
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DANNY IS GOING TO MEET A COUNTRY COUSIN. HE THINKS IT WILL BE LIKE THIS-



BUT! THE COUSIN THAT DANNY MET WAS LIKE THIS INSTEAD



OH, AUGUSTUS-LIKE TO BUY A NICE SET OF BOOKS TODAY?

NOW LADY, YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO TURN DOWN THIS GILT EDGE OFFER OF A HALF CALF EDITION OF LAURA JEAN LIBBEY IT'S THE FINEST—

BUT I'VE TOLD YOU A DOZEN TIMES I DON'T WANT ANY BOOKS

JUST SQUINT ALONG THE BACK OF THAT VOLUME. WHY I'VE JUST STARTED TELLING YOU THE GOOD THINGS IN IT!

OH, GUS! I CAN'T GET RID OF THIS BOOK AGENT

NOW BEAT IT! I WON'T HAVE YOU PESTERING THE LIFE OUT OF MY WIFE UNDERSTAND?

DON'T HURT HIM GUS

YOU PUT HIM OUT BEAUTIFULLY GUS. I'M PROUD OF YOU. HE'S STANDING OUT ON THE WALK NOW

HE IS? I DON'T WANT TO BE A BULLY BUT I'LL NOT STAND FOR THAT EITHER

I TOLD YOU TO CLEAR OUT! NOW MAKE TRACKS! DO YOU GET ME?

AW, WHO OWNS THE SIDEWALK ANYWAY

OH, AUGUSTUS! WHY CAN'T YOU BE CAREFUL? YOU GOT YOUR NEW CLEAN SHIRT ALL MUSSLED UP!

I HEAR BEAUTIFUL MUSIC, PHYLLIS

UP IN THE AIR WITH HUNGRY HALLEY

FORK OVER THAT WEDDING CAKE SON, 'FORE I DRILLYE!

HELP! YA-A-AH!

I GOT YOU—YOU COWARDLY SCOUNDREL! HEY BOY, DROP DOWN IN YOUR PARACHUTE AND BRING UP THE COPS! I'LL HOLD HIM

ALL RIGHT MISTER—I'LL GET 'EM HERE IN A JIFFY!

YOU BIG BOOB! AIN'T YOU ASHAMED OF YOURSELF TRYING TO ROB THAT FINE LIL' KID! JAIL'S TOO GOOD FOR YOU! YOU OUGHT TO BE HUNG!

WELL YOU SEE I JUST HAD TO HAVE A BITE O' THAT WEDDING CAKE—IT LOOKED SO GOOD!

WEDDING CAKE? GREAT SCOTT MAN, WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO?

?

POLICE PATROL

YA-A! DEY'VE SKIPPED AND ME CAKE'S WENT TOO!

?

THERE HE IS

LOST 'EM!

HONEST, HAROLD, DO YOU MEAN WHAT YOU SAY?

I AM VERY ANGRY WITH YOU FATHER

?

HE WAS OVERCOME BY THE HOT SON

GEE, THE BOYS WILL GIVE ME THUNDER!

THE MOUNTAINEER LOST HIS CASE

NOW I GUESS YOU WON'T BE CHASING OUT TO SUFFRAGETTE MEETINGS ALL THE TIME

JACK WIRED HIS WIFE AT HOME

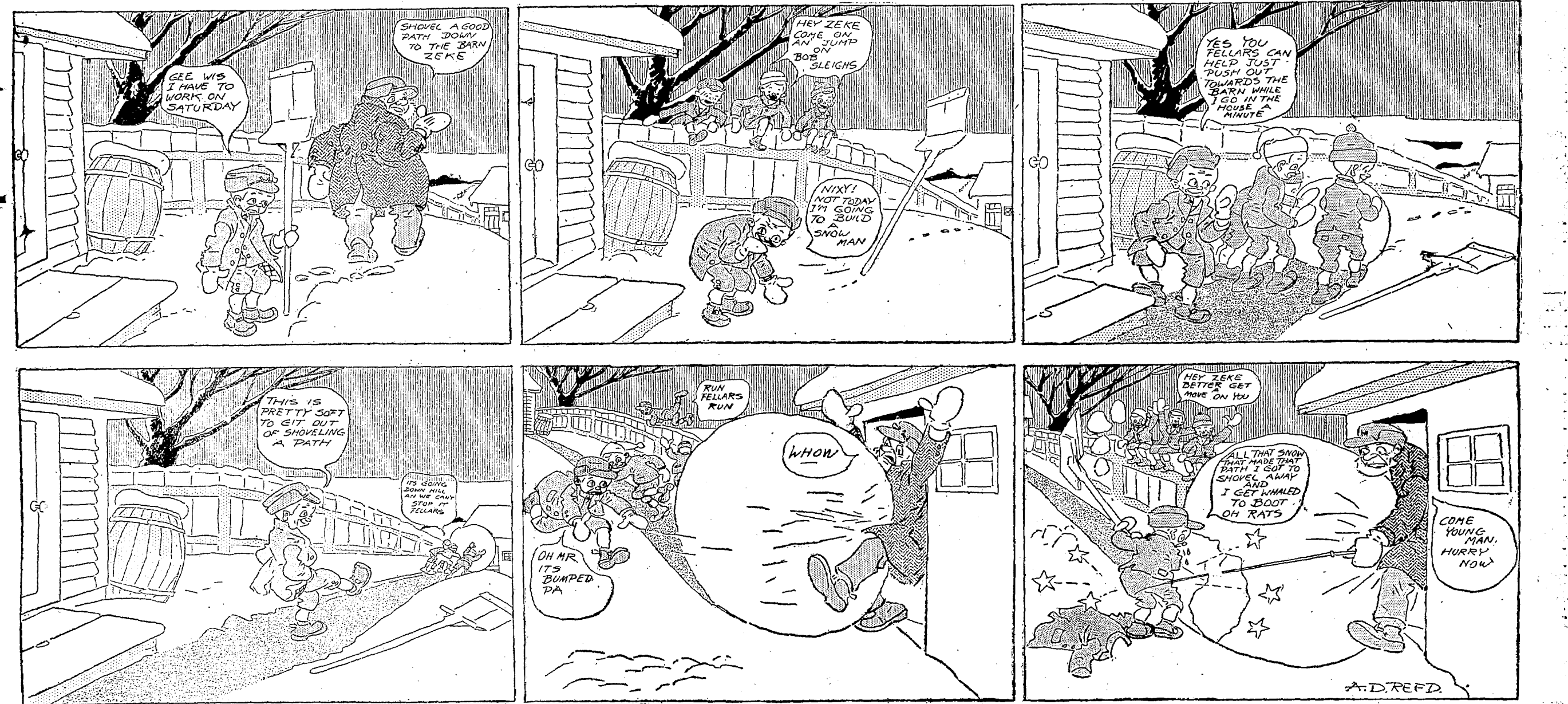
MY KIDS. PRETTY GOOD, EH?

HE WAS THE PROUD FATHER OF A PAIR OF BOUNCING BOYS

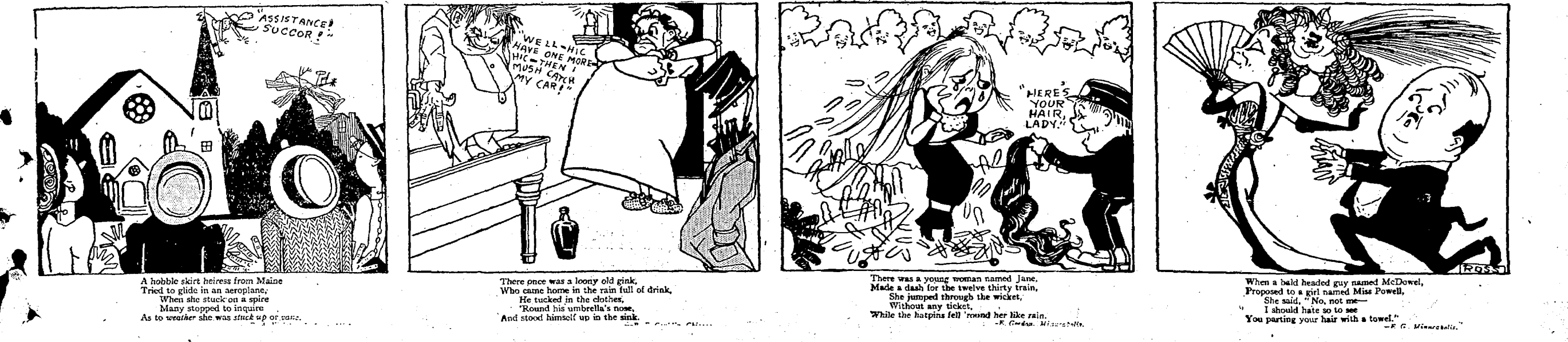
MAMMA'S ANGEL CHILD IS A REGULAR LITTLE BLOWHARD



ZEKE'S PATH LEADS TO A BAD END.



FOOLISH LIMERICKS NOW AND THEN ARE RELISHED BY THE BEST OF MEN.

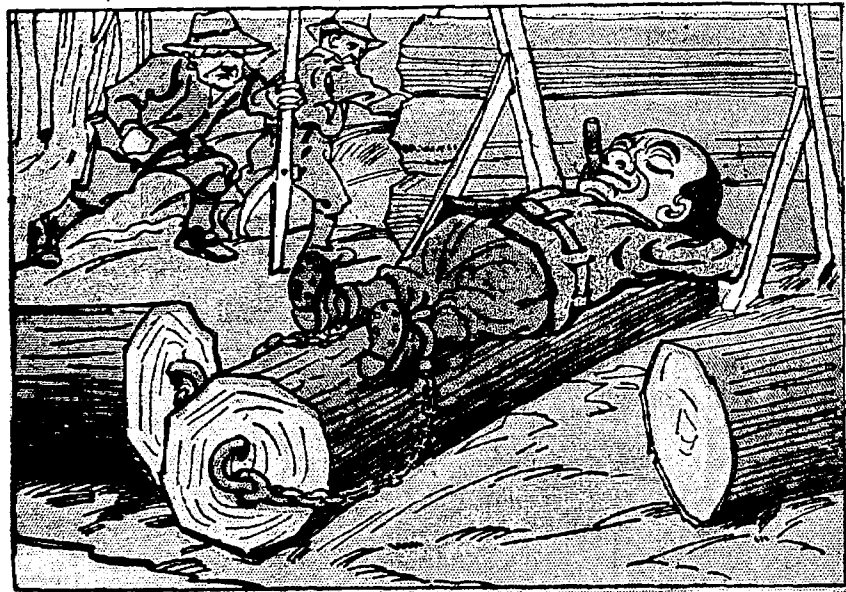




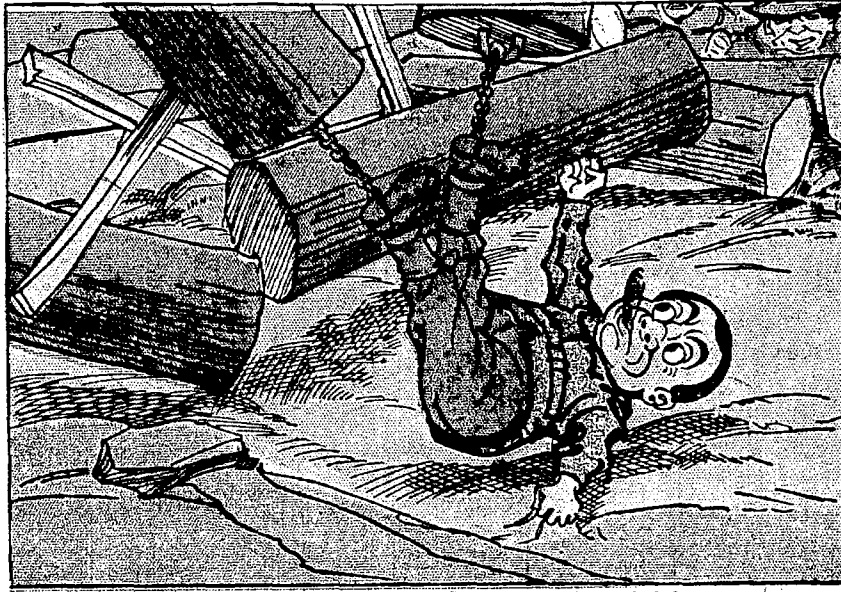
Wow, but this is a blustery 19th of March—almost as blustery and wild as the 18th of March in the late forties which it reminds me of. The wind was howling all sorts of things on that day when two enemies of mine tried to wreck my whole career. But as it happened they were thwarted—as evildoers always are sooner or later—and they henceforth were wiser and better men. When a man tries to do you harm and you make his effort appear as though it had done you good instead, it brings to the surface all the manhood and good points he may possess. That's always been my experience, and I don't think it fails once in a hundred times when put to the test.

OLD OPIE DILLDOCK'S STORIES

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I was the foreman of a great lumber camp situated on the banks of the Rapidam river way out in the north woods some years ago. Sandy Pete and Black Jim were the only enemies I ever had in the world. While I was taking a snooze one day just before starting the drive, these fellows chained me to two large logs.



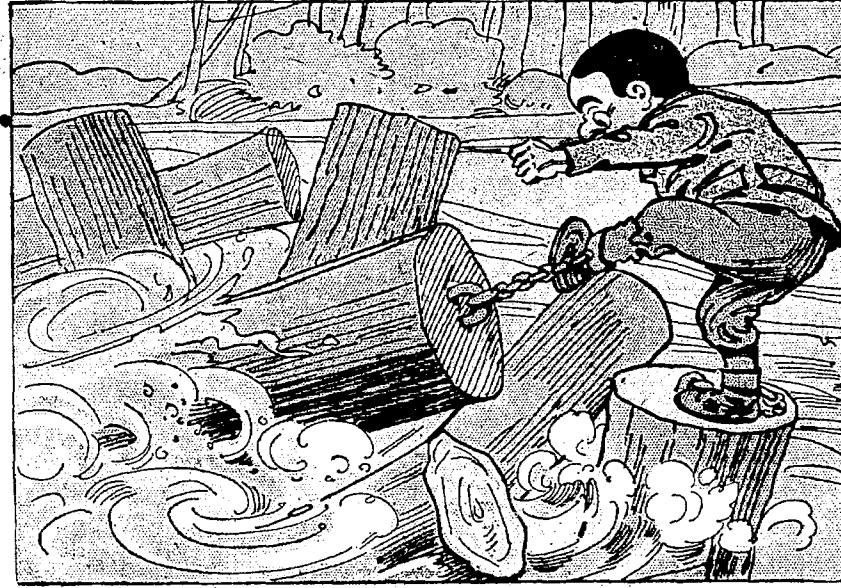
Having me, as they thought, securely fastened and helpless to protect myself, they pulled out the supporting braces and released the skids of an immense drive of logs. I awoke with a start to find myself manacled to these heavy logs and the pile falling all about me. It was hard work to keep from being hurt.



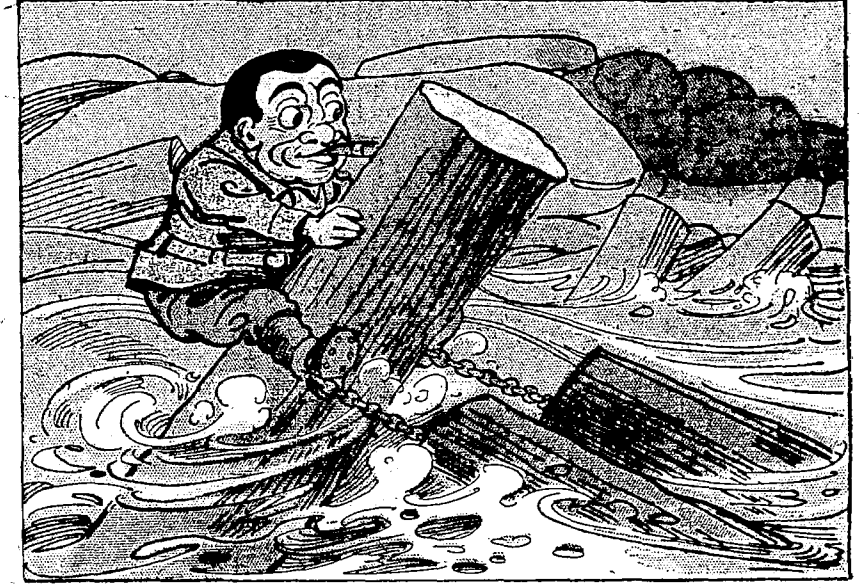
Down the runway the great force of the pile of logs drove me with awful speed. With thousands upon thousands of logs about me the possibility of coming out unharmed appeared very remote. But I shoved them aside as they fell about me, and finally, with a roar and resounding splash, the whole caboodle hit the water.



Once in the water, I began righting myself the best I could. With several thousand pounds of logs fastened to my feet, however, my work was slow and laborious. Finally, however, I managed to kick the logs parallel in the water and stood upon them as I directed their course down the surging stream.



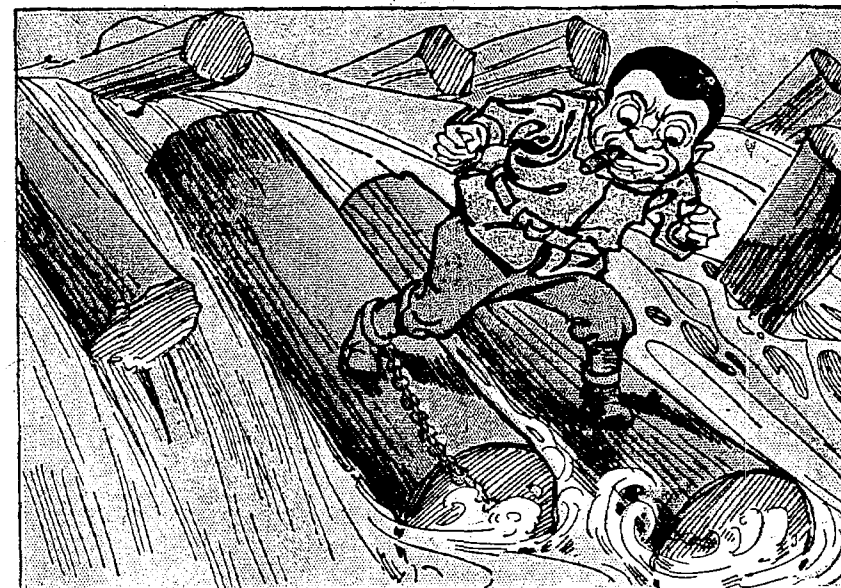
Then began a struggle to keep the logs from jamming. Around me seethed the angry waters and about me the March winds were howling dismally. But using as levers the two logs to which I was chained I kept the floating forest from jamming to any great extent, although the work was rapidly sapping my strength.



Growing rather tired from the unusual exertion, I sat upon one of the logs to which I was fastened and started to rest. Immediately the other was caught in the undercurrent of the stream and quickly dragged away from me. It took me half an hour or so to again bring them together, but I finally succeeded in doing so.



What I had dreaded soon occurred. The great mass of trees struck a gigantic whirlpool, and here, above all other places, I knew the logs would jam. Quickly I upended the two logs I had fought to keep together and churned the roaring waters of the whirlpool, thus preventing any considerable number of logs jamming.



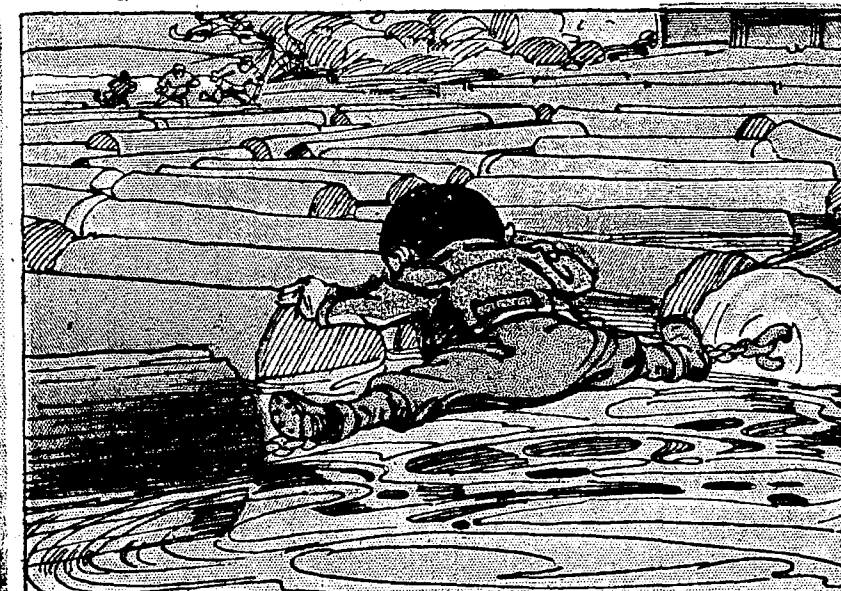
Succeeding in baffling the whirlpool and again starting the logs on their course, we floated down stream until we reached the dam. Over this at the rate of a mile a second the mass of logs carried me. But I was then master of the situation, I believed, and was beginning to get my second strength, which was Herculean.



Some miles further down stream we hit the rapids. Here I was carried so fast that I almost lost my breath. Ahead I spied a massive rock which was jamming the onrushing logs. Realizing my danger, I exercised my superhuman strength and with my feet hurled the two logs chained to me high, high in the air.



Then I brought the logs down upon the rock with the force of a million sledge hammers. It cracked the rock. Again I repeated the operation, and at the second onslaught the rock broke into small fragments, splitting one of the logs and tearing large patches of bark from the other. The run now was free.



Into the log pond at the mill I steered the millions of floating logs, and with a log fastened to either foot, spread my feet apart and thus furnished the closing link of the guardchain I had drawn about the logs. Holding myself thus, I pushed and shoved the logs side by side in neat array heading for the mill.



This done, I immediately broke the manacles that bound my ankles—the easiest thing in the whole experience I had to do—and linked the broken ends together, thus keeping the inclosure intact. Sandy and Blackie came running up soon after to find their revengeful deed had been turned into profit.

U. S. RUSHES TROOPS TO HAWAII

FIND WILD INDIANS IN HEART OF STATE

UNTAMED BAND MENACE TO RANCHERS

Steal Out of Brush and Rocky Fastnesses Near Sacramento Towns

Startling Discovery of Existence of Tribe Made by Varsity Professor

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, March 18.—An absolutely wild and untamed tribe of Indians hidden for forty years in the heart of one of the most thickly settled states of the west, and maintaining to this day their savage existence, is the startling discovery announced by assistant Professor A. L. Kroeber, anthropologist at the University of California.

They are the remnants of the Mill Creek tribe of northern California, once dreaded for their cruelty alike by white settlers and neighboring tribes. Though they have so far eluded capture, they have been seen and photographs of their huts as well as evidence in the shape of baskets and implements used by them are now reposing in the university museum.

Living less than twenty miles from prosperous towns in the Sacramento valley, with luxuriantly equipped limited express trains speeding past them and perhaps even the sound of the locomotive whistle reaching to the hills which they call their own, they have plunged at the first approach of a white man into the impenetrable thickets and crags that make the canyons of Mill Creek and Deer Creek impassable to anyone but themselves. There they lie in security until all danger is past, then emerge and elude a miserable but free existence by gathering acorns and spearing salmon.

RAIDS ON RANCHERS.

So thoroughly do they adapt themselves to this mode of life that they were long since considered extinct, the victim of the pioneer's vengeance or of starvation. Today the neighboring inhabitants of Tehama and Red Bluff are the least inclined to believe in their existence, and the other Indian tribes of the region, now leading a civilized life, will not be persuaded that any of their brethren still roam in the old way. It is only the occasional rancher far back in the hills whose lonely cabin is rifled during his absence, or whose sheep come home with arrows in their flanks, that gives credence to the perpetuation of these aborigines.

In order to ascertain the truth of the occasional rumors that drifted in a party from the Anthropological Museum of the University was organized by Professor Kroeber and placed in charge of T. T. Waterman, one of the ethnologists of the institution. For a month the men tramped and packed through the Deer Creek canyon, which they report as the most broken and inaccessible tract in California.

TRACES ARE FOUND.

They found many evidences of the wild people, but the lifelong familiarity of the savages with every rock in their country and their wily readiness in eluding the pursuers they suspected on their trail, rendered it impossible to open communication with them. It was established that they are the remnants of the Kombo, an offshoot of the Noot tribe, who were nearly exterminated by infuriated settlers in the early sixties, and of whom only five remained in 1870. Those have long since been supposed dead, but supported by the indomitable persistence that once made them a terror to their neighbors, have year after year avoided even the sight of all other human beings and maintained themselves as the smallest independent nation in the world. Two men, a woman and an old crane have been seen, and there are evidences of several other persons, but all told the community does not reach a dozen souls. The expedition found many of their camping places and brought back utensils that they had abandoned.

Notices of the existence of the tribe has been sent by the University to the Indian office of the Department of the Interior at Washington, accompanied by the request that an attempt be made by the government to bring them in so as to provide for the peace of the section, the preservation of the band and the study of their customs and history by anthropologists.

Students Spank Professor For Not Wearing Cap

SEATTLE, Wash., March 18.—Es-pying Professor P. H. Lorente, instructor of Spanish at the University of Washington, walking on their campus minus the green cap prescribed

PROF. A. L. KROEBER, who announces discovery of wild Indian tribe.



Father McSweeney's Condition Serious

Fearful Priest's Vitality Is Not Sufficient to Withstand Long Illness

No change was reported in the condition of Rev. Father Thomas McSweeney of St. Francis de Sales church by those in attendance upon the venerable priest last night. He was taken with hiccoughs last Wednesday and since that time has been in a precarious state, causing grave concern among his parishioners and host of friends in Alameda county.

As this is the second attack he has been subjected to within the last eight months, his vitality is not considered sufficient to withstand a prolonged siege of the malady. He is being attended by Dr. Crowley.

Frank James Goes Back to Old Home

Death of His Mother Leads Former Bandit to Return to Missouri

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 18.—Frank James, brother of Jesse James, who, when he came to Oklahoma and settled on a ranch several years ago, announced that he would live and die in Oklahoma has changed his mind. The death of his mother recently caused James to alter his plans. He has sold his ranch and will return to Lees Summit, Missouri.

Included in the sale of the ranch were may relics of James' bandit days. They brought a large sum.

James' health is not the best, which had also a bearing in his decision to go back to the scenes of his childhood.

Wolfe Seeks to Force Assembly Adjournment

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—Senator Wolfe tonight advised the Senate to decide upon a date of final adjournment in order to force the hand of the assembly, which, he said, wanted to continue until April.

Mexican Revolutionists Seek Stamp 'Belligerents'

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Plans have been laid by the Mexican revolutionists to request the United States to recognize them as belligerents. Dr. Vasquez Gomez, head of the revolutionary agency in Washington, said tonight that this step would be taken as soon as conclusive proof of the control of a considerable number of states of Mexico by the revolutionists could be formulated for presentation to the state department.

Fresno Woman Injured In Runaway Succumbs

FRESNO, March 18.—As the result of injuries received by being thrown out of a buggy, Mrs. Charles W. Barry died this noon.

Mrs. Barry was driving into the

DENIES STORY OF POLITICAL AMBITION

Judge Jenkins Brands Rumored Vice-Presidential Bee as Ridiculous Canard

Has Been in Insular Judiciary Seven Years and Will Remain There

BERKELEY, March 18.—Judge James G. Jenkins of the Philippines Court of First Instance indignantly denied this evening the truth of a story published in an Oakland newspaper today that he came to Berkeley to confer with former President Roosevelt, who is to be here next week, as to becoming a running mate with him on the presidential ticket in 1912. He said:

"The suggestion that I might be a possibility as a vice-presidential candidate has gone no further than a communication from an unknown correspondent in the Manila Cable News-American of February 8, mentioning me for such a position. I knew nothing of the matter until a friend called my attention to the letter, and I treated the whole thing as a joke. To say that I was seeking such a nomination is ridiculous, and has placed me in a very embarrassing position. I did not know that Colonel Roosevelt was to visit Berkeley until after I arrived here four days ago to place my children in school. I am to return to the Philippine bench in June.

"The statement that I had received assurances from certain quarters that I would be supported if I consented to the use of my name is absurd, for no support for such a position could be given me in the islands, and I have talked with no one in the United States or elsewhere about the published suggestion. I have been in the judiciary for seven years, and am still in the judiciary and not in politics."

Motherhood Is Now Mrs. Cleveland's Life

Widow of Dead President Finds Solace in the Care of Her Children

NEW YORK, March 18.—"I am happy in the thought that I have my children to educate and care for," said Mrs. Grover Cleveland before sailing from America today.

The widow of the late President Cleveland returned to Europe, where she will spend two months traveling and with her son Richard, who is in school in Switzerland. With her was her other son, Francis Grover, who will accompany his mother on the tour of the continent.

Mrs. Cleveland held an informal reception on the deck of the Adriatic at the pier, dividing the honors of the occasion equally with the venerable John Bigelow, whose 93 years seem to him no longer what he calls "a trot to London and a little run through the continent."

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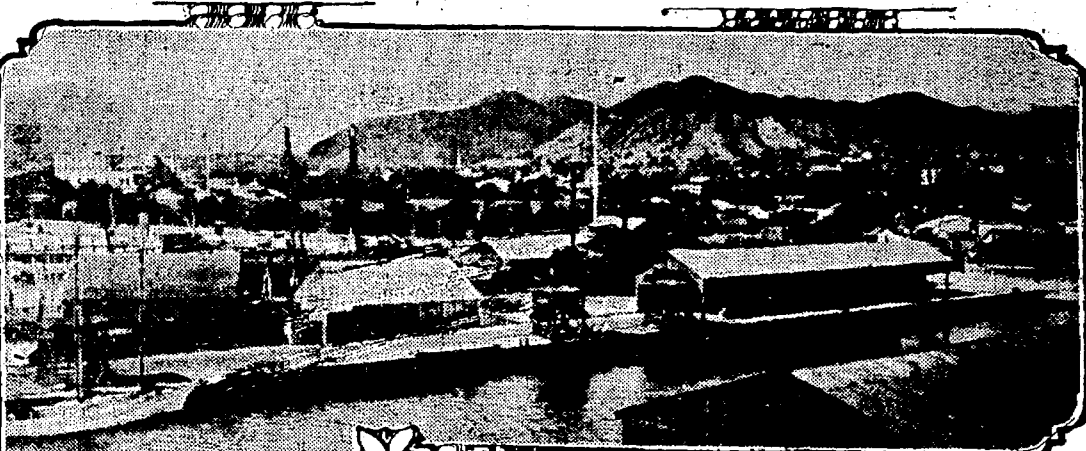
Rule Will Not Be Broken Under Circumstances of Any Kind

ROME, March 18.—The Pope will receive no pilgrimages during the present year. It is given out at the Vatican that under no circumstances will the rule be broken, regardless of whether the audiences are sought by Catholics or not.

Death Comes to Man Who Saved Gen. Miles

SEATTLE, March 18.—Charles R. Davis, who served as a private in the Indian wars in Montana, Wyoming and the Dakotas, and in 1877 killed the Sioux chief, Lame Deer, after the latter had attempted to assassinate General Nelson A. Miles, died last night, aged 88 years.

Scenes in and about the harbor of Honolulu. It is the evident intention of the United States Government to send a large number of troops to Hawaii and to maintain the fortifications in the highest state of efficiency.



VIEW OF HONOLULU HARBOR SHOWING NAVAL DOCKS IN FOREGROUND.

WOMAN IS BORN MONOPOLIST, SHE SAYS

Her Influence on Man Is Cause of Greediness of Male.

PARIS, France, March 18.—That the majority of normal minded men have big feet and most normal minded women small feet, is the latest scientific discovery announced to the world by the Paris Academy of Sciences. It emanates from Professors MacAuliffe and Marle, who for several months have been measuring the feet of French people in all walks of life.

They found that only eighteen out of every hundred soldiers were small footed, and only twenty-four of every hundred weak-minded men big footed. On the other hand, they found that only twenty-three of every hundred normal women were large footed while only eighteen of a hundred weak-witted women were small footed. This is considered to confirm the ancient theory that woman is man's equal, for the reason that she is his exact opposite.

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ROME, March 18.—The Pope will receive no pilgrimages during the present year. It is given out at the Vatican that under no circumstances will the rule be broken, regardless of whether the audiences are sought by Catholics or not.

Want Limantour To Succeed Diaz

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 18.—New York financial interests, backed by France, will insist that Senor Limantour, minister of foreign relations under General Diaz, be made president of Mexico, it was reported here today.

SAN FRANCISCO TO HAVE NEW THEATER

Eastern Capitalists Plan to Erect \$350,000 Structure.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—It was stated here today by a prominent architect with offices in the Foxcroft building, that eastern capitalists are negotiating the lease of a piece of property in a central part of this city on which a \$350,000 theater will be built. Until the lease is secured the names of the parties behind the deal are withheld, though it is stated on good authority that plans for the new theater with a seating capacity of 2000, are well under way. Construction will commence within two months.

Values Racing Mare's Injury at \$40,000

ST. PAUL, March 18.—Is a tendon in the leg of a racing mare worth \$40,000? M. W. Savage today filed suit in the Federal Court for the above amount against the American Express company for an alleged injury to the tendon in the leg of Rena Patch, daughter of the famous Dan Patch, said to have been received while the animal was en route from Chicago to Grand Rapids, Mich., July 17, 1910.

Harrowing Scenes Marked Wrecking of Schooner

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—A tale of shipwreck and narrow escape from death in the Arctic was told today, when the schooner J. D. Spreckels arrived here with two of the officers of the codfish schooner Czarnia, which was lost on Nagai island in a terrific snowstorm February 15. They were Captain Waldstedt and Chief Officer Martin Hansen, who after being rescued by a launch and taken to Squaw Harbor, boarded the Spreckels at that port for this city.

Encountering the worst snowstorm of the season while cruising around the different stations collecting fish, the schooner was anchored, but this did little good; for the craft continued to drift until the hull crashed upon the rocky shore of Nagai island.



Train Loaded With Firecrackers Ditched

Twenty-nine Cars Carrying the Fourth of July Joy Leaps the Track

MUSCATINE, Iowa, March 18.—Over 1,000,000 bunches of firecrackers en route to the east from the Orient figured in a sensational wreck on the Milwaukee line here this afternoon, when twenty-nine cars loaded with the fireworks leaped the track and rolled down a high embankment. A fire hose from the Lutheran Orphan's Home near the wreck prevented an explosion. Firecrackers are piled a foot deep about the wreck.

Woman Is Man's Equal Because She Is Different

NEW YORK, March 18.—"One of man's tasks is to destroy monopoly; but woman is a born monopolist," said Mrs. John Martin in an address

as part of the program for the Saturday meeting of the Women's League for Political Education at the Hudson theater today.

Mrs. Martin said that to the probable "undue influence which the American women exert upon the male of her species, his extraordinary greediness is in part attributable. We hear of the man behind the graft. She is the woman behind the graft. It was a woman whom I once heard say when some one suggested that her husband had secured more than his share of this world's goods: 'His share; why, his share as I see it is all he can get.'"

Oakland Gets Control Of Harbor Tidelands

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—The Senate this evening in accordance with the suggestion of Governor Johnson to have them uniform, amended the bills granting control on the part of the state to tidelands in the harbors of Oakland, San Pedro, Long Beach and San Diego to those municipalities, for commercial development.

THOUSANDS TO DEFEND ISLES

'Emergency' Given as Cause for Putting Soldiers in 'Key to Pacific'

14-Inch Guns to Be Added to the Fortifications at Honolulu

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Redoubled activity is being displayed by the War Department in making emergency preparations for the defense of Hawaii. Having taken a roundabout course through San Antonio, Texas, as if headed for the army maneuvers, the Second United States Infantry passed through Tucson today en route to San Francisco, where the men will embark immediately for Honolulu. It is understood that this will be an additional force for the Hawaiian Islands and not to relieve other troops.

It is rumored that within the next three months a force of 12,000, including infantry, cavalry, field and mounted artillery, will occupy the Hawaiian and Philippine islands.

DEFENSE AGAINST JAPAN.

That the activity is in preparation for prevention of an attack by Japan admits of no question, for Hawaii does not need to be defended against any other nation.

The department is making the most complete amends for the long neglect of the defenses of the Hawaiian Islands and is engaged in work of a highly important nature. It was stated today that the department has ordered to be sent to Hawaii two of the first of the 14-inch guns finished. This will divert forces first from Manila and Panama, where it was the intention to mount them.

One of the officials has said that two of the 14-inch guns had already been sent. Another authority said that two additional 12-inch guns were on the way, but it is certain that the present order contemplates getting to Hawaii at the earliest possible moment two additional guns.

5000 TROOPS AT HAWAII.

It is proposed to have in Hawaii at the same time the full strength of 5000 mobile troops which will constitute the defenses by infantry and artillery.

The present garrison of the Hawaiian Islands consists of the 100th and 158th coast artillery, a battalion of infantry and a battalion of engineers. These are stationed at Fort Dorsey. The 100th is concerned, are two 12-inch guns and a number of mortars, which are disposed along the Pearl Harbor front. It is understood that there is sufficient mining material on hand but the extreme weakness of Hawaii consists in the fact that it has no mobile troops to watch the approaches to the islands other than by the forts. This condition is now being remedied as fast as possible.

KEY TO THE PACIFIC.

The next movement of troops to the islands will consist of some light batteries and of cavalry. The President himself has stated in his formal declarations that Hawaii is the key to the Pacific. It was the lack of money, it is argued at army headquarters, which has caused the delay in fortifications and preparations to resist attacks from year to year.

Within the last month the War Department has received from the

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UNCLE SAM IN FEVERISH HASTE TO PROTECT ISLES Troops and Big Guns to Be Sent to Hawaii to Hold the 'Key to the Pacific'

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The department has commenced to utilize the money at its command. The reason for the defensive work on the scale that is now contemplated is declared by all officials to be the necessity for providing against "reported emergencies."

The fact that the department proposes to send the full strength to Hawaii and is making preparations for this island in advance of the Philippines shows that the army experts have adopted the theory that the place which should be first fortified and prepared to resist attack is that which would afford a foe its closest base to the mainland of the United States. It may be stated that this idea is uppermost in the mind of every official in the War Department.

NOW OR NEVER.

Special significance is attached to the fact that the Philippines are being prepared for the defense of the island, making it clear that Japan must have the Philippines and that she must seize them, if at all, before the completion of the Panama canal. It is also pointed out that Japan's present alliance with Germany is defensive, with Great Britain, also expires in 1915. Yet even at this early date Japan is striving to renew this alliance, knowing that whatever the result of the war, the official Great Britain, the sentiment of the mass of the British people is with the United States.

In military and naval circles here it is regarded as probable that the sailing of the troops will be followed by increases in our naval force in the Pacific.

21 AGAINST 123 SHIPS.

It is pointed out that the United States has only one battleship, the USS Oregon, and many of these are negligible as far as real service is concerned. Japan has 123. It is admitted that the defenses of the Philippines are inadequate. There has been an increase in the forces there since General Wood, who is chief of staff and holds the same views as he did in 1907, when he reported that there should be at least 23,000 soldiers on the island.

It is estimated by the staff officers that today there are only 14,000 troops of all arms scattered through-

FIELD GUNS OPEN VESSELS ON WAYS AS RESULT OF JAM BY ROCK ON MEXICALI TRENCHES

Rebels Drop Bullets Around the United States Sentries and Are Warned

JAPANESE SWARM NORTHERN MEXICO

50,000 Rifles Said to Have Been Cashed for the Use of Orientals

TALENCO, March 18.—Bombardment of Mexicali with field guns started at 10 o'clock tonight. The Mexican federals are said to be within four miles of the trenches occupied by the insurgents. They are reported due west and hugging the border line in their advance. Two shells from field guns were heard to splash over Mexicali and the reverberating boom of the shots were reported by Americans who came from the direction the federals are advancing.

The federal forces are probably the same which took Tecate and killed the wounded. They are believed to have been joined by an additional force from Ensenada and the two columns are bunching for the break of day Sunday.

In Mexicali all is feverish excitement. The rebels have taken possession of the city and are shooting at the border bridge with the information that no more warnings would be issued against such carelessness. Post No. 1 is near the line and some sharpshooters imagined it was a federal regiment advancing from the west and pistol shots are constantly heard.

Northern Half of Mexico Swarming With Japanese

DURANGO, Colo., March 18.—The northern half of Mexico is swarming with Japanese whose advance guard arrived concurrently with the beginning of the revolution in that country, a well-educated Mexican of Durango. Salabre believes the number of Japanese in Mexico has been far underestimated by Americans. He states that during the last eighteen months more than 60,000 rifles with ammunition have been sent to the west coast of Mexico from the Far East and cached at different points for convenient access should they be needed suddenly.

British Feeling Toward America Less Censorious

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EL PASO CITY HALL AT MERCY OF AN ENEMY

Four-Pounder Cannon, Like an Arab, Silently Steals Away in the Night

POLICE SEARCH REBEL SUSPECT FOR ARMAMENT

Low Dockstadter Is Inconsolable Over Loss of the Old Smooth-Bore

(By OTHEMAN STEVENS.)

EL PASO, Tex., March 18.—A bit of war machinery from the time of Maximilian is now likely to play hot shot on the Federals and has the possibility of becoming a matter for grave deliberation by the State Department. For last night some one, presumably an insurgent, swiped a 4-pounder cannon which was an ornament to the El Paso City Hall. It was a piece which Maximilian had purchased over fifty years ago in this country and which the Government then confiscated. It finally fell into the hands of a McGinty club and was used for punctuation for political harangues.

One day it was fired and an excessive charge of powder shattered the window glass for some block at which the club was called on to pay. It was then presented to the city and tethered by chains in front of the council chamber. This morning at half-past 3 the old piece was being chained its way down Myrtle avenue hitched behind an automobile, rumbling along like a steam roller. The El Paso police force and the deputy United States marshals did not hear the creaking of the gun carriage and today no sign of the gun exists.

COLONEL STOOD A FRISK.

The junta of this city disclaim all knowledge of the affair. Colonel Mason, the veteran of many Central American revolutions, was naturally suspected. When he came from his hotel this morning he was asked if he had the cannon. Colonel Mason smiled amiably and turned his pockets inside out as proof that he was innocent and even offered to allow his suit case to be searched. Later he seemed to have disappeared for a search for him by the correspondents failed to find him. Low Dockstadter came to town today and mourned the fact that Colonel Mason or anyone had captured the cannon.

"As soon as I found it was a smooth bore," said Dockstadter, "I wanted to use it on pass-seekers. They would make smooth bore ammunition."

The cannon is a muzzle-loader, and insurgents tell me it is just what they want. It can be fired with black powder and loaded with stones, frijoles, Juncey cigars or any other deadly missile at hand.

From Albuquerque comes the story that Colonel Roosevelt is having his sword ground and his epaulettes burnished ready for service. He is said to have told Governor Curry there, Curry being one of his Rough Riding comrades, that the United States were soon to be in very serious trouble and that he intended to raise nine regiments, the command of one being placed at Governor Curry's disposal. This statement, taken in connection with the Colonel's capacity for commanding rapid fire batteries of typewriters, may be of interest in Tokio. The story may also be true if important.

WARRIORS REST A BIT.

Chihuahua, from the City of Chihuahua, north, remains in a condition of splendid melancholy isolation. Sonora remains in the same predicament. But military operations on either side seem to have dropped into desuetude for forty-eight hours. The buzzards are busy creatures in that region. Down by Colonia Dublan some people saw great flocks of buzzards and where the buzzards were crouching the torn bodies of thirty Federal soldiers were found, and what was left of them was given a decent burial. This is the sombre side of the comic opera war stuff which has been woven about this very serious little revolution.

Peace talk has ceased. The dove has not chirped today. Junta officials still talk solidly about the abdication of Diaz before negotiations can be considered, and offer no plan of half-way concessions. Meanwhile, Sonora is hastening to Chapultepec with his proposals of concessions, and General Diaz, with his chin sticking out like the thwap of a battleship, is expected to call a new election for the presidency.

Probably blind may see him doing this, but no one else will.

National Guard to Be Recruited to Full War Strength

AURORA, Ill., March 18.—Colonel Charles G. Allen of the Regular Illinois National Guard, this afternoon received orders to recruit all companies of his regiment up to full war strength. The order came from the adjutant general's office at Springfield.

First Cousins Outwit Solons

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The anti-divorce court martials of Captain Austin M. Knight, tried at Norfolk on charges of not having taken due precautions to prevent the sinking of the monitor Puritan last November, reached the Navy Department today. Acting Secretary of the Navy Winthrop announced the verdict would not be made public until the testimony had been reviewed and the findings officially approved.

Reclamation Service Needs Bookkeepers

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the following examinations will be held at an early date:

Bookkeeper (male) reclamation service; salaries from \$1200 to \$1500 per annum.

Assistant director office of public lands, Department of Agriculture; salary \$2000 per annum.

For application blank and further information, apply to secretary of the twelfth civil service district, San Francisco, Cal.

PARIS REFUSES TO LET HOPPE PLAY BILLIARDS

American Breaks Cue's Balk Line Record by Several Points

PARIS, March 18.—The police have refused to modify the order forbidding Willie Hoppe, the Young American billiard player, to give exhibitions here, and it is believed he has left for the United States.



The trouble grows out of his having played in games in which betting was done when he was here before. Calvin Demarest of Chicago continues to play, but he is worried lest the police include him in the drastic order. In many quarters it is believed that Hoppe's trouble was caused by jealousy between local billiardists who own rival halls.

Early this week Hoppe broke the 18.3 balk line record for a single run, made by Currier a few days before Hoppe's arrival. Currier's record was 131, but Hoppe ran 622 points.

PATENT COMPANY IS IDLE DREAM, HE CHARGES

President Tells of Purchase of Interest in Mythical Concern

REPRESENTATIVE NOW FACING LARCENY TRIAL

Valuable Assets and 1,500,000 Shares Took Air Flight, Says Accuser

A mythical board of directors, to manage a fictitious company with valuable patents and 1,500,000 supposititious shares of stock was introduced as Exhibit A in the preliminary hearing of the case against M. P. Rills, local representative of the Maxwell Gas Engine Company of Arizona, charged with grand larceny. The charge is brought by C. Christianson, a property owner of Oakland and proprietor of a large apartment house on the Lake Shore boulevard.

Christianson alleged that he was induced by Rills to purchase shares in a company said to have been organized in Oakland for the exploitation of patents held by John P. Wisler, inventor of the Kistler Gas Governor and Purifier. According to Christianson he was to put up \$5,000 to become a director on the company, while Rills promised to find \$50,000 as his share of the initial capital.

Christianson gave Rills \$1,500 in cash and a check for \$3,500, and then demanded recognition as a director and a right to attend the meetings of the company. He declared that the witness stand, had been denied him, although he declared that the company really existed and held 1,500,000 shares of valuable stock. He made Christianson sign an agreement that if he disposed of his stock he would not sell it for less than \$25,000, and would give Rills the first chance to purchase it.

Prosecuting Attorney Ezra Decoto explained, in introducing testimony, that at the continuance of the trial Monday Kistler would testify that Rills had no title of interest in the Kistler patents, and that Conrad Slem, who had been given a directorship in the company, would tell how he had been ousted without having had a chance to see any of the 'other members of the alleged directorate. He declared that it would be proved that the company did not really exist, and that the \$50,000 capital paid by Rills was a hollow boast.

WIDOW OF COMPOSER IS A TRUE MUSICIAN

Undergraduates Show Interest in Peterborough Memorial Project

Mills College entertained a great many friends and a number of music-loving strangers last Wednesday night when Mrs. MacDowell, widow of the composer, played the romantic MacDowell melodies. Her instrumentation on the big grand piano at Lissner Hall was skilled in the extreme, spontaneous applause rewarding her delicate execution in the deep bass and high treble. "To a Log Cabin" and "Indian Idyl" were most appealing in their unusual atmosphere, while "To a Wild Rose," a more familiar melody, was played by Mrs. MacDowell and sung by Miss Bartholomew with an artistic finish. There was no criticism as to the execution of the two ladies in their respective parts, but many expressions of admiration were heard. Mrs. MacDowell's explanation of the movement on behalf of the memorial at Peterborough and its proposed aid to the extremely talented but much detail might have been eliminated without lessening the strength of appeal. This was a true genius required proper environment, even if some of their whims and fancies might seem too eccentric.

Three-Million-Dollar Boy to Be Fought For

PARIS, March 18.—H. Sellers McKee, millionaire Pittsburgher and former father-in-law of Cornelia Baxter-McKee Tevis, has made an unexpected appearance in Paris, following close on the heels of Mrs. Tevis, troubles with Nedjib Pasha, Turkish secretary of state under Abdul Hamid. The elder McKee will not state the purpose of his announced visit, but is said to have to do with a contest for possession of his grandson, the son of Hart McKee and Cornelia Baxter-McKee. The McKee's, it is said, will try to get the boy under their control by a big legal fight in the United States. The boy has \$3,000,000 in his own right.

To Pay Unique Tribute to McDonald

NEW YORK, March 18.—Unique tribute will be paid to the memory of John B. McDonald, builder of the subway, when at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning all power will be shut off throughout the Interborough tubes and every light will be extinguished for the space of two minutes. The remarkable form of tribute was decided upon at a meeting of the directors of the Interborough company today.

Laymen Will Attend Ministerial Meeting

The regular meeting of the general Ministerial Association of the bay cities will be held Monday morning at 10:45 in the San Francisco Young Men's Christian Association, under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionary Movement committee. Many of the eastern laymen, who will attend the conference to be held in this city, will deliver addresses.

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Father Is Only One That Works on Nebraska Farms

GANDY, Neb., March 18.—Encouraged by the recent decision of Judge Otto of Brule who defined the rights of husband and wife relative to work on the farm, Nebraska women are declaring themselves in no uncertain manner. All through this section of the State the women have organized clubs and determined that henceforth farm work shall be done by the men else it will go undone. The women sign but one pledge and that is they will not milk cows, feed cattle, work in the hay or corn fields. They will leave down to their husbands, quoting from the decision of Judge Otto.

Louisiana Woman Kills Man She Eloped With

SHREVEPORT, La., March 18.—E. E. Kornegan, a railroad rate clerk employed by the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific railroad, was shot and killed here today. Mrs. Hanle, who says he formerly lived in Greenville, Miss., surrendered to the authorities. The woman called at the railroad office and asked to see Kornegan. He went from his desk to a window at the pay counter and the woman opened fire. Mrs. Hanle declared she had killed Kornegan because after leaving her husband and coming here with him she learned he had a wife and six children in Goldsboro.

LINE PROJECTED DRIVE PILES FOR FOR CANAL ROUTE SEWER EXTENSION

Hawaiian Company Will Build Passenger Fleet For New York Trade.

CITY CONTINUES OUTLET CONDUIT TO POINT BEYOND KEY ROUTE PIER

SAN DIEGO, March 18.—G. S. Dearborn, president of the American Hawaiian Steamship company in company with H. P. Durand, southwest agent for the company, arrived here today on a tour of the Pacific coast shipping points, and announced that the company will soon commence the building of a fleet of fast passenger steamers to ply between New York and San Francisco when the Panama Canal is completed.

Dearborn announced that Los Angeles would be made a regular port of call, as will San Diego and San Francisco. It was not been decided whether the latter port will be the terminus of the line or whether it will be extended to Portland and Seattle. He could not state at the present time how large a fleet the company would build, but said that several vessels even more powerful than the A. J. Merry Construction company, to which was awarded the contract for these sewers.

In some places it was found difficult to find hard pan bottom and Mervy was forced to drive a large number of 80 and 90 foot piles for the sewer foundations. The work of setting the forms and pouring the concrete will be commenced in the near future.

The extension of the sewers was made necessary by the commencement of work in land-locking the Key Route harbor as a municipal basin for docks and wharves.

Prof. Buzzoni Held to Answer in Police Court

Professor Giuseppe Buzzoni, an instructor in languages and an Italian-English interpreter, was held to answer in police court yesterday on a charge of felony embezzlement. His bail was set at \$2000 in which sum he was bound over to the Superior Court for trial following his preliminary examination before Judge Mortimer Smith.

The charge was placed against Professor Buzzoni by Lorenzo Pignoli, of this city, who claims to have been defrauded of \$100 by his compatriot. Pignoli employed the interpreter in connection with the purchase of real estate, and gave him \$100 to place as a deposit for the purchase of certain property. Buzzoni retained this, and claims it was paid him for services. Evidence showed that he had misappropriated it.

Wants Reading Matter For Army and Navy

An appeal has been made by the Army and Navy Young Men's Christian Association of San Francisco for magazines and readable periodicals for the soldiers and sailors who are at present in Southern California. The officers of the association also wish to place the literature on board the transports as they sail with troops to the islands. The reading matter will be much appreciated by the men when they are in camp and while on long voyages to foreign ports.

The literature may be sent directly to the Oakland Y. M. C. A. at Telegraph Avenue and Twenty-first street and will be delivered by the local authorities to the San Francisco association.

BLOW AT CIGARETTE.—SALT LAKE CITY, March 18.—A bill making it a misdemeanor to sell cigarettes or cigarette papers has got through the legislature.

RARE MUSICAL TREAT PLANNED FOR OAKLAND

Busoni Concert Heads List of Events

Then Comes Melange of Russian Music as a Novelty

(By DOROTHY PEPYS.)

Busoni, the greatest living interpreter of Liszt and Bach, eminent composer and in many ways the most important musical personage that has ever visited this coast, will give an unusual program at Ye Liberty Playhouse next Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock.

The success of this artist in the east has been even greater than Paderewski's and it was not until almost the end of the season that Managers Greenbaum and Bishop were able to secure his services, for everywhere he appeared return engagements were offered. For a while it looked as if he would not be heard west of Chicago, but a tempting check settled the matter and our music lovers are to hear this master although he plays but seven times on the whole tour.

Busoni is a performer of quite a different type from any we have heard. The smaller, pretty pieces that most artists depend upon have no place on a Busoni program. This artist plays the big broad works of the masters. His work is almost orchestral in its coloring and he makes the three voices in Schubert's "The Erlking" come out on the piano-forte just as Schumann-Heink does with the voice. He is one of those artists who can make his audience stand up and cheer in its enthusiasm. This is the program for Wednesday's concert.

Transcription, "Chaconne"..... Bach-Busoni
Sonata No. 2..... Chopin
Grave-Scherzo-Marche Funebre..... Liszt
Presto..... Schumann
Variations, Op. 1; Toccata, Op. 7..... Schumann
Rhapsodie No. 13; Caprice Valse..... Liszt
Der Erlking; Hungarian March..... Schubert-Liszt

If anything in Alameda county has contributed to make us world-famous ever heard in the Greek Theater. He our State University at Berkeley. So much has been said and written about the wonderful auditorium by those stars who have been invited to appear in it (and this includes such notables as Sara Bernhardt, Schumann-Heink, Gaski, Maud Adams, David Bispham, John Philip Sousa, Walter Damrosch and Theodore Roosevelt) that it is the ambition of every historic star and musical artist to be invited to perform there. As the edifice was erected mainly for the uses of the student body the faculty committee is now very particular in selecting the attractions to appear, but Professor Willis Dillard Arnes announces that he is particularly proud of having made arrangements for two orchestral concerts by the Russian Symphony Orchestra of Moscow, under the direction of Modest Altschuler. This is said to be the most interesting and unique organization in America and from a strictly musical standpoint is unrivaled excepting by the famous Boston organization.

MISS ESTELLE FRANKLIN GRAY, the talented young Oakland violinist.



Altschuler was here with the Ben Greut Players some three years ago and at that time with an orchestra of thirty-two he gave us the finest music ever heard in the Greek Theater. He made his hearers stand up and cheer with enthusiasm when with his little band he interpreted the music of his "Fatherland," and particularly his barbarous but beautiful "March Slav" by Tschalkowsky. This time he has promised to repeat this work with his half-a-hundred artists.

Four eminent vocal stars will assist in the rendition of the programs, one of which will be devoted exclusively to Russian music and the other to half Russian and half Wagnerian excerpts. These performances will be given during the first week of May.

Reinhold Von Warlich, a Russian singer, basso-cantante, is one of the coming attractions which local music lovers will enjoy. We have had Russian symphony orchestras and Russian dances but this is the first Russian singer to appear before us. He is said to be a most beautiful feller



FERRUCCIO BUSONI, the pianist, who is to be heard here next Wednesday afternoon.

singer and gives the songs of all countries in the native language, his interpretation of the songs of Schuman and Schubert being especially fine.

Sigmund Beel's concert will be given in Ebel Hall, Tuesday evening, under the patronage of prominent society and musical women of this city who are deeply interested in the achievements of Mr. Beel and with the general public are exceedingly proud that Oakland can claim him as a native son.

Musical folk from all the bay cities will embrace this opportunity to hear Mr. Beel, who is recognized in the European music world as a distinguished artist. The program is as follows:

- Sonata for violin and piano in A..... Czuczak-Fresch (By desire.)
- Allegretto ben moderato..... Beethoven
- Recitativo-Pastorale, ben moderato..... Mendelssohn
- Allegretto poco mosso..... Maud Adeline Wellendorf
- Sigmund Beel and Miss Maud Adeline Wellendorf
- Concerto in B minor, Op. 10..... Saint-Saens (By desire.)
- Allegro non troppo..... Debussy
- Andante quasi allegretto..... Debussy
- Molto moderato e maestoso, leading to allegro non troppo..... Fugazzi-Kiesler (By desire.)
- Aria from the "Christmas Oratorio"..... Bach
- Gigue..... Debussy
- Arabesque..... Debussy
- Prelude and allegro..... Fugazzi-Kiesler (By desire.)
- Moto perpetuo..... Novacek

The Orphans' Club program was an interesting local musical event of the week and proved to be remarkably good, the ensemble work showing careful and scholarly preparation. Seventy male voices under the capable direction of Edward Dunbar Crandall gave excellent rendition in all its numbers, including Dr. H. J. Stewart's "Rise, Sleep No More," with four-hand accompaniment by Mrs. R. H. Hughes and Miss Bessie Beatty.

The violin playing of that gifted girl, Miss Muriel Andrews, was one of the features of the evening and she was enthusiastically endorsed. Both technically and in point of interpretation she justifies musical critics in predicting a famous future for her. Her bowing needs looseness, but aside from that, her technique is brilliant, and she shows an unusual understanding in her interpretation of the great works of the masters. Miss Hughes, accompanied delightfully on the piano.

Mme. Della Donald Ayer, who came here during the past week with Miss Estelle Gray, possesses a dramatic soprano voice which was heard to advantage in several operatic numbers that were well received by the audience. She possesses an unusually attractive personality.

Miss Estelle Franklin Gray, the talented young Oakland violinist, will give a concert in Maple Hall, Friday, March 24, which promises to be of unusual interest. Assisting her will be the Nile Male quartet and Mrs. Margaret Hughes at the piano. Miss Gray has been touring the East and this is her first concert since her return home. The program will be as follows:

WALL STREET IS PLAYING 'EM BOTH WAYS FROM THE JACK Has a Long String of Bets Down on Supreme Court Decisions in Standard Oil and American Tobacco Cases

NEW YORK, March 10.—Wall Street, and that part of the country which takes its cue from what Wall Street does, will again be on the qui vive Monday for the Supreme Court decisions in the Standard Oil and American Tobacco cases.

With business at the lowest ebb in fifteen years, stock exchange members have found a pastime in betting on the result of the decisions. Not only this, but they have laid wagers every Monday on the proposition as to whether the decisions will come that day or not.

Recently betting has been at long odds in favor of an opinion against the Standard Oil Company and with even bets that the decision in the American Tobacco case would be favorable. To bear this there have been advances in tobacco stock, while Standard Oil has been going down.

A broker in Wall Street would give his commissions to know in advance how the Supreme Court will decide either one of these cases. But the fatality of guessing over the action of the Supreme Court or of trying to get advance information of its verdicts is well recognized after years of endeavor to secure the quickest news possible when important cases are pending. In the past thousands of dollars have been spent in this way and the money has been wasted, for more often than not, "inside information" has been contrary to actual facts.

PICKED A TIME. This was the case when the Interstate Commerce Commission recently announced it would give the railroads no increase in rates when every one had absolute knowledge from some highly paid agent in Washington that the Western roads would receive from fifty to seventy-five per cent of what they wanted, while the Eastern roads would get thirty to fifty per cent of their requests.

When the Presidents' messages are to be read, Wall Street generally has a way of finding out their main contents three days to a week before they are issued. When publicly delivered their stock market effect is nil, as it has been discontinued.

The absolute secrecy, therefore, surrounding the opinions of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the freight rate case, paralyzed the fieldist whose sources of information have always been the best in the country.

SMELLING AROUND. For weeks a number of the large brokerage houses have retained the services of corporation lawyers familiar with the Supreme Court to pass on what they thought the outcome of the decisions might be. These lawyers attended the hearings in Washington, in January and have since studied carefully the elaborate briefs presented by both sides and which are said to cover over 40,000 pages of testimony. It is from these lawyers that most of the guesses now being made at the decisions come. It will be soon known whether or not the large retainers paid for these advance opinions are worth while.

The last big case which the Supreme Court decided against the judgment of Wall Street was the 80-cent gas suit which the Consolidated Gas Company lost. Before the judgment of paid corporation lawyers had been that the company would win its case. There had been considerable buying of the stock as a consequence. The flat decision against the company brought on a temporary panic in the stock market in which Consolidated Gas dropped 100 points.

turn home. The program will be as follows: Duo "The Gray" Margaret Hughes. Hunter's Joy. The Nile Male Quartet. Rondo Capriccioso..... Saint-Saens. Estelle Gray. Evening. Nile Quartet. Dance "Pan" (1741-1813)..... Grieg. Mennett (1741-1800)..... Haydn. Air on G string (1861-1764)..... Mattheson. "Les Petits riens" (1706-1701)..... Mozart. "Terano e Riehe" (1700-1755)..... Liszt. Estelle Gray. Part 2. Symphonic Poem, "Dance Macabre"..... Saint-Saens. Transcription for violin and piano by the composer. Striking of the midnight clock: Death tines his fiddle and plays his dance for the fiddle of the "Imps in the graveyard," the dance becomes wilder until the cock crows his warning and the dawn breaks. Estelle Gray. The Sandman..... Hayley. Canonetta..... Nile Quartet. Gypsy Dance..... D'Ambrosio. Saragata

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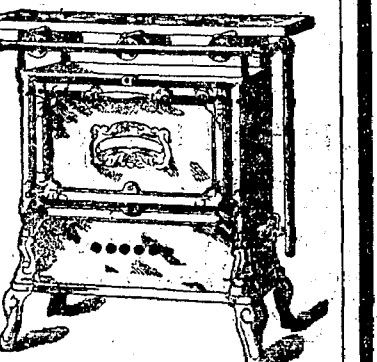
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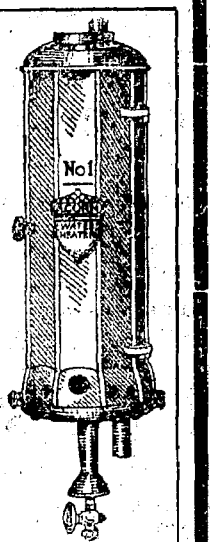
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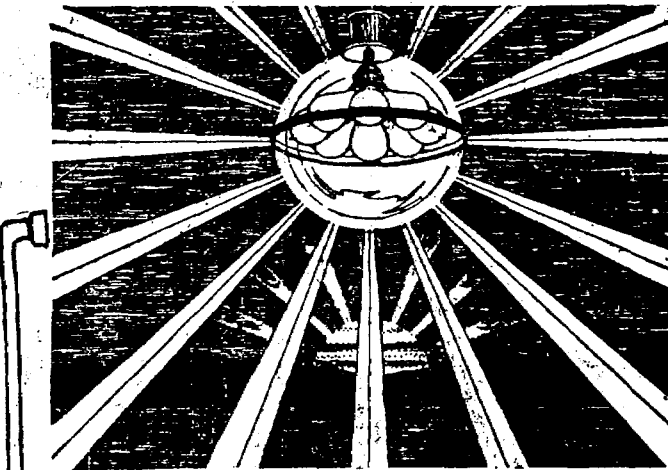
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FAST SHIPS JOIN IN RATE WAR

Yale and Harvard Soon to Have Portland as Port of Call.

A BASI PARIS OF AMERICA? NON, NON

San Francisco Throws Postal Touting City as Such Into Discard

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—That the rate war begun by the San Francisco and Portland Navigation Company has precipitated a struggle that will not only involve all of the Coast steamship companies, but also the railroads, and will extend from San Diego to Portland, developed today.

Determined to protect themselves and those interested in the steamships Yale and Harvard, Bennett & Goodall, who are operating the fast turbines between San Francisco and San Diego, are making arrangements to carry the conflict into the enemy's territory.

When installed, the new service will give a four days' schedule between the Oregon port and San Diego. When the new service is put into operation the rates will be made so low it is announced, that the operators of the new fast steamships expect to fill them to their capacity on every trip. The through rate from Portland to San Diego probably will not exceed \$15.

The railroad rate between these points, exclusive of meals and sleeping-car accommodations, is \$37.56.

BUYER FAMILY FOR 225 CENTS. OMAHA.—For 25 cents Charles Roosevelt bought from Dick Watson the latter's wife and their eighteen-months-old girl.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Action was taken today by the postal authorities to protect the fair name of San Francisco from the distribution of postal cards and other printed matter in which it is made to appear as though San Francisco was a veritable Paris of America.

This action was occasioned by the appearance of a card entitled "That Darn'dest Finest Fair," which, while laudatory in its character, would give the impression of a wide-open city.

In issuing an order for the suppression of the cards Assistant Postmaster W. S. Burke said: "It is probable that between now and the time of the opening of the exposition this city will be flooded with cards of this character. So far as it is possible we intend to stop this. The following order has been sent out to all employees in the postoffice service:

"There has been placed on sale in this city a 6-cent card bearing the figure of a woman printed in red and several verses of a poem, entitled 'That Darn'dest Finest Fair.' This card has been held by the United States District attorney to be a violation of the statute directed against obscene, lewd, lascivious and indecent matter, and as such is not permissible in the mails.

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MIKADO GRABS RICH ISLAND IN HAWAII

Soldiers Who Whipped Czar Now Hold "Jewel of the Pacific"

Greed of Planters Is Responsible for This Menacing Japanese Outpost

(By P. F. MONTGOMERY.)
NEW YORK, March 18.—Samson's hair was cut off while he was asleep. The Japanese do not have to take Hawaii—they have taken it. This jewel of the Pacific, a smiling island empire of 6000 square miles, was turned over to the little brown men when the Hawaiian planter, oblivious of the scorn of posterity, bartered his birthright for a shipload of contract laborers, floating the flag of the Rising Sun.

The inscrutable smile of the erstwhile peon contemplates the door plate, newly tacked to the door, for he has fallen heir to his master's house. When Congress meets April 4 two delegates from Hawaii will hie them to Washington to assist in making laws for Hawaii, and the territory in which the citizenship consists of men who wintered at Liao and Mukden, Manchuria. By wireless telegraph the Japanese frontier of Hawaii can tomorrow hold conversation with San Francisco.

PLANTER IS RESPONSIBLE.

James J. Hill, to run his Great Northern railroad, sent for the Norwegian, gave him a farm, and now feeds the world its daily bread. The Hawaiian planter established the sugar industry for the son of Nippon, and handed it to him outright. The difference lies between the Norwegian and the man who whipped the Czar. The first Japanese laborer came to Hawaii three years after Grant took off his uniform. A single shipload was sent out to work in the cane fields. They did not like the work, and the home government sent another ship and brought them home. Before the native population of Hawaii began to wane and before the sugar industry had grown to trust proportions, it was manned by native laborers. Late Chinese did the work. At this time Americans held all the "skilled positions."

THE JAPANESE INVASION.

In eight years there were 10,000 men working where 4000 had been enough. These men were all Chinese and Japanese. There were fifteen Japanese field laborers in the island then. The Hawaiian government made overtures to Japan for labor. These overtures were frowned upon. Then the planters imported. When an agreement was reached, finally, the steamship City of Tokio, carrying some 600 Japanese laborers, their wives and their 108 children, dropped anchor in the harbor of Honolulu. The term "free immigrants," a term that might be used ironically, since they were a band of prisoners coming before a host of other men little better than slaves under their alien environments. Under the agreement the planter paid \$35 a head for his men. The contract called for thirty women for every one hundred men and for Japanese physicians. As the cost of immigration for the Hawaiian government was met by the associated planters, the arrangement then made is obvious.

HITCH IN THE SCHEME.

At home the Japanese laborer, shied off his island by the sheer density of population about him, grasped at the opportunity and in 1886 upward of 25,000 men made application to be shipped to Hawaii. In one province 1400 men applied in two days.

When a provisional government was established in Hawaii there came a hitch in the scheme and the Japanese immigration fell off a bit. The Chinese took his place. The underlying principle all the time was the impetus given to the importation of cheap labor by the financial interests of the moneyed planter. This seems all along to have excluded any element save the one of price of labor.

KOREAN POLICY PARALYZED.

In 1896 so many laborers had gone from Japan to Hawaii that the Japanese government took a hand in the affair and demanded a guarantee for each man, a monetary reimbursement in the event of ill treatment. This is the sort of paternalism in extra-territorial administration that has rubbed Korea off the map and written in Nippon.

LARGE CARGO OF HAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—One of the largest cargoes of hay ever taken from San Francisco is now being loaded on the Pacific Mail liner Mongolia, which sails for Chinese and Japanese ports and Manila Tuesday. The hay is consigned to Manila and the greater part of the big cargo of military stores. The Mongolia will also carry a big list of cabin and steerage passengers.

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FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY
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APPROVE RULES GOVERNING FORESTS

New Set of Regulations Drawn Up to Guard the Resources.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Regulations governing the special uses of the national forests not already provided for in the grazing, water power and timber rules were today approved by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson. The purpose is to allow the greatest possible use of the resources of the national forests of the country consistent with the carrying out of the object for which these reserves were established.

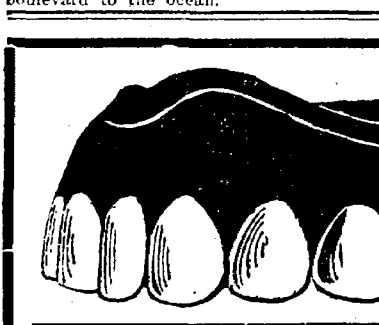
Kaiser Puts One Over on Your Uncle Samuel

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Germany has caused the State Department to eliminate itself from the potash controversy. After months of negotiations, the State Department withdrew from the dispute, leaving Germany to settle with the importers of potash directly. Potash dealers and consumers in the United States consider the withdrawal of the department as another failure, in that it is a concession to Germany of the point maintained by that government from the first.

Germany contended when the controversy began that the question was not one for diplomatic negotiation, and consented to take it up diplomatically only at the earnest solicitation of the State Department.

TO EXTEND OCEAN LINE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Announcement was made today by Manager Black of the United Railroads of the extension of the route of the Mission and Ocean electric line to Market and Eighth streets. The route will be from Market and Eighth street to Mission, Ocean avenue, Ingleside and Sloat boulevard to the ocean.



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CUTTER FLEET IS TO TRAVEL SOON

Vessels to Have Same Destinations, but Commanders Are Changed

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Announcement was made today of the summer's program of the United States revenue cutter fleet, which is now getting ready for the annual duty. With a few exceptions the vessels will be dispatched to the same places as last year. The Rush, Tahoma and Bear will be dispatched to the north to do service as the Behring Sea patrol and the Bear will do duty in the Arctic with the whaling fleet.

Several changes in commanders are also announced. Captain de Otto who was skipper of the Rush, has been transferred to special duty at Savannah. Captain Sill will have command of the Rush. It is not yet decided who will have command of the Manning, but Captain Joyner will be skipper of the Tahoma. The McCulloch will remain in local waters. Captain J. A. Ballinger has been given charge of the Bear. Captain Daniels has been transferred from the command of the McCulloch and is succeeded by Captain Byron L. Reed.

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S. P. TO SURVEY FOR NEW ROAD

Line From Danville to Hayward May Soon Be Reality.

DANVILLE, March 18.—Announcement has been made that the Southern Pacific engineers are to at once begin the survey of the route between Danville and Hayward over which the company is to lay track for an electric line to connect with its suburban system. The new route is thirteen miles in length and will connect at Hayward with the corporation's lines now being electrified throughout Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley.

It will also be operated to connect with lines ready to go into operation between Hayward, San Leandro, Elmhurst, Oakland and will have direct routes to the ferry systems at the Oakland mole.

The Southern Pacific Company has already expended close to \$18,000,000 in making the change and the electrified lines will go into operation on or about July 1.

THREE TO RESIGN FROM M. P. BOARD

Clarke, E. P. Pryor and S. B. Pryor to Keep Agreement of Gould.

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—Charles H. Clarke, E. P. Pryor and S. B. Pryor will resign their places on the board of directors of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company, to which they were elected last Tuesday, according to a report current in financial circles here today.

It is said they will retire as soon as a new president is chosen and that this will be part of the agreement between George J. Gould and the Kuhn-Loeb-Rockefeller interests prior to the stockholders' meeting. The successors to the St. Louis men will be chosen by the allied banking interests and this will give the new element in the road majority of one.

Prisoner Has Brief Period of Liberty

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Following the dismissal of a complaint charging him with stealing stolen property into the State, James H. Haggerty, arrested today and charged with assault with a deadly weapon. He is accused of striking Joseph Nebas, a sailor, over the head with a pool, inflicting a dangerous wound. Nebas was caught in the anchor chain after falling and came near being dragged overboard. The two men had quarreled.

Sailor Is Charged With Deadly Assault

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Francisco Rivera, a fireman on the steamer Unatilla, is in the streamer will arrested today and charged with assault with a deadly weapon. He is accused of striking Joseph Nebas, a sailor, over the head with a pool, inflicting a dangerous wound. Nebas was caught in the anchor chain after falling and came near being dragged overboard. The two men had quarreled.

ARRANGE TO SAIL.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—The Union steamer Aorangi, Captain Evans, will sail for the British colonies via Raratonga and Tahiti Monday noon. She will carry a fair list of passengers. The Maitai of the same line is now on her way here and is expected to arrive on the regular scheduled date.

CHIVERS IN FAVOR FOR MAYOR

Herbert C. Chivers for Mayor, So It Is Said, Appeals to the Conservative.

Herbert C. Chivers, the landscape architect, whose temporary campaign headquarters are at the Key Route Inn, where he has resided a number of years, appeals strongly to many in the Mayoralty race, for the reason that there is fear of a considerably split vote all down the line. By centering on Chivers, who is not at all mixed up with the fighting factions and has never been in politics, many of the conservative element believe his splendid Mayoralty timber. It is also believed that a man of his special ability can best feature Oakland's proposed civic improvements to eastern home-seekers.

It is confidently believed that his aspirations to make Oakland the main Western railroad terminus of the country, with his proposed municipal union station and auditorium, located on the property at the back portion of the Twelfth street park site, opposite and facing Lake Merritt, and the general landscaping of the city, making it the main point of attraction for tourists and tourists, will aid greatly to local realty values.

Mr. Chivers is reaching right out and meeting the people individually. He says it is slow tedious and wearing, but quite effective and this method is causing considerable speculation and uneasiness among old-line politicians as to just how strong Chivers will come in on the finish.

There is no denying that an appeal to many on account of his versatility, executive ability, tact and ability to quickly arrive at the gist of a situation. It is also known that he cannot be handled nor will he line-up with any faction. Several candidates, he will at least be second on the nominating ticket and that for the final election in May it is said he is going to poll unusually heavy.

HAMMOND SUE BY 'COTTON KING'

Sully Charges Engineer and Others With Plot to Ruin Him.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—John Hays Hammond, special ambassador of the United States to the coronation of King George of England, was made co-defendant with his son and five others in a suit for \$1,500,000 damages filed by Daniel J. Sully of New York in the Supreme Court today. Named as defendants are Harris Hammond, Frank S. Wright, Dolph E. Atherton, John P. Miller, William W. Baldwin and G. Scott Dalglish.

Mr. Sully, who was formerly known as the "Cotton King," charges a conspiracy to ruin his reputation and character as an international cotton expert and to deprive him of large profits in connection with the Cotton Securities Company.

Name 'Bankers' Hotel Favored By Resident

Editor of THE TRIBUNE:—Will you give voice in the columns of your paper to the sentiment of many of your readers in regard to the name of your new hotel? Will you not let us appeal to those in authority to call this new hotel, not Oakland something or other but to give it a name truly distinctive, the name originally planned, the Bankers' Hotel. Put it to a vote! That is the name we all want, we whose friends with their money and influence are coming so soon to fill it. Let that name stick for has it not gone over the length and breadth of the land so that we know of this new building, no other name. We are coming in crowds to fill your hotels and apartment houses; prosperity is at your door. Then be up and doing to have your new "Bankers' Hotel" in readiness for your guests.

MRS. DE WITT BROWNING.
Oakland, March 18.

Collector Accused of Embezzling Funds

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Ernest Westellus, formerly a collector for the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, who was arrested on Friday night, was formally charged today under two complaints of misdemeanor embezzlement of \$5,000 and the other for \$3,000. The charges were made by Robert Morrison of the Gas Company. Westellus' shortage of accounts is said to aggregate over \$500.

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PANTOMIME TO BE FEATURE OF TO KALON ENTERTAINMENT



Reading from left to right: MISSES SALLY SKELLY and IDA CHESHIRE, members of the To Kalon Club, who will take part in an entertainment to be given Tuesday evening in the Market Street Congregational Church.

Pantomime acting will be a feature of the entertainment to be given by the talented members of the To Kalon Club of the Young Women's Christian Association, next Tuesday evening in the parlors of the Market street Congregational church, Eighteenth and West streets. The company, composed entirely of young women has frequently presented skits which have added to their laurels. The curtain-raiser, "The Old Maid's Tea Party," a musical play, will precede the one act comedy entitled, "The Kleptomaniac," for which rehearsals have been held for the past few weeks. The proceeds destined for the expenses for the Capitol excursion to be held in Santa Cruz.

The program will be opened with a piano selection by Miss Ruth Hansen and it will be followed by the "Old Maid's Tea Party." The characters will be essayed by Miss Sally Skelly, Miss Louise Libson, Miss Pearl Shrode and Miss Ida Cheshire. Miss Edith Carlson will give a vocal number at the close of the production.

The roles in the "The Kleptomaniac" will be essayed by the following theatricals: Mrs. John Burton (Peggy) Miss Pearl Shrode; Mrs. Valerie Chase Armsby, a young widow, Miss Helen Parsons; Mrs. Charles Dover (Mabel), a bride, Miss Mae Baughin; Mrs. Preston Ashley (Bertha), Miss Louise Libson; Miss Freda Dixon, Miss Sally Skelly; Miss Evelyn Evans, a journalist, Miss Horstene Smith; Katie, Mrs. Burton's maid, Miss Ida Cheshire.

PARISIANS' HEADS TURNED BY FASCINATING AMERICAN

Beautiful Mrs. Dandridge Spotswood Due to Be as Much of a Sensation as at Narragansett Pier

(By VANCE THOMPSON)

PARIS, March 18.—A large part of society is once more interested in the fascinating Mrs. Dandridge Spotswood, who has been spoken of as "the new beauty" of Paris who has made a sensation at Narragansett Pier and Asco and whose picture has been exhibited at the New York National Academy.

The fullest inquiries here led to the belief that the same time wife of the rich New York broker is at last to marry Count F. von Schoenberg, former attaché of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, for whose sake it is said she separated from her husband. At any rate, it is believed she has gone to Vienna and it is known that she gave strict orders at her home, that no news should be given out regarding her whereabouts. Mrs. Spotswood's lawyers have gone to Vienna, it is supposed, to look after the interests of her client and to arrange for the return of her husband to Vienna. A week ago from Venice. Inquiries at the Austro-Hungarian embassy elicited the reply:

"You deceive yourself. The gentlemen to whom you refer has not been connected with our embassy for three years."

HAS NO FORTUNE.

Count von Schoenberg is 50 years of age and has no fortune and used to live at No. 6 Rue Lincoln. He is said to have been a failed speculator in the stock market. He was the son of a wealthy banker, who was killed in the Russo-Japanese war. The Count was married to a woman who was the daughter of a wealthy banker, who was killed in the Russo-Japanese war. The Count was married to a woman who was the daughter of a wealthy banker, who was killed in the Russo-Japanese war.

HOUSE-RENTING HABIT.

Mrs. Barton French, widow of a late well known New York banker, is suffering from a pronounced attack of the house-renting habit. She has just taken a new and beautiful flat in the Rue Ville near where former Ambassador Vorster had his palatial residence. This makes the sixth dwelling place for the wealthy widow, for she has three in Paris, one in New York, one in Hot Springs and one at Asco.

The New York residence is intelligible enough; that of Hot Springs is comprehensible for a wealthy young widow; Asco likewise is understandable as a place for a great hostess to entertain blood and fashion once a year, but the three houses in Paris are a puzzle to her friends. They are all magnificent and in the last secured a beautiful music room has been fitted up for Mrs. Barton French, who is one of the best amateur singers of Paris.

M. Platteau, a rich New York businessman, 65 years of age and owning a mansion at Parc St. Manre, near St. Vincennes, came back on LaProvence three weeks ago. He was taken ill on board ship and as he had thirty thousand dollars in his pocket, he gave them to a friend he met on board ship. In order that in case he died, this money might be given back to his family in New York.

TAKES BACK MONEY.

He did not die and took back his money. M. Platteau expected to be met at the Gare St. Lazare by a young American woman, 25 years of age, who has been for a long time an intimate friend of his. She failed to meet him at the railroad station in Paris. This is not the first time such a catastrophe has happened to the aged American businessman. Two years ago she vanished from his life and was recaptured with difficulty.

A few days ago M. Platteau called upon a private police agency to find his young friend. He says she has forty thousand dollars worth of jewelry which he gave her and he wants it back. Detectives have just discovered the girl at Monte Carlo and Platteau has gone there.

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Our New York buyer was fortunate enough to secure for us an entire sample line of over one hundred Lingerie Dresses at a remarkable saving. This line represents the most exquisite creations yet produced, made of best quality lawn, mull and batiste, and plentifully trimmed with laces, embroideries and medallions. In order to make this sale the talk of the town we have decided to allow on top of the already reduced prices an extra DISCOUNT OF 25 PER CENT.

Now is your opportunity to secure some of these handsome Dresses right in the heart of the season at these startling reductions.

\$17.50 Lingerie Dresses	\$13.10	\$30.00 Lingerie Dresses	\$22.50
\$20.00 Lingerie Dresses	\$15.00	\$35.00 Lingerie Dresses	\$26.25
\$27.50 Lingerie Dresses	\$20.50	\$40.00 Lingerie Dresses	\$30.00

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' Spring Suits \$15

Very handsome models, made up in 25-inch length jackets, semi-fitted and lined with peau de cygne or satin, plain tailored, gore skirt effects; materials are shepherd plaids, grey worsteds, plain white serges, white serges with black hair-lines, navy blue serges with white pin stripes and plain black; all sizes from 16 up to 42. A splendid \$20.00 value \$15.00—MONDAY SPECIAL

Ladies' Spring Suits \$24.50

One of the best values ever offered this season; sixty-five samples of high grade Spring Suits in a splendid assortment of up-to-date models; varying from the strictly tailored to the heavy embroidered, with short coats, notched, shawl and sailor collars. All favorite colors, including checks, shadow plaids and hair-line stripes; all sizes; values \$24.50 up to \$40.00—MONDAY

\$30 Black Satin Coats, \$19.50

A very clever and distinctive model, made of good quality material, with deep embroidered sailor collar and cuffs; all sizes; semi-fitted models—MONDAY SPECIAL \$19.50.

\$25 Navy Blue Serge Coats, \$19.50

An exceptionally pretty model, satin lined, tailored effect, collars and cuffs elaborately worked with silk braid in the latest Oriental effects—MONDAY SPECIAL \$19.50.

Coats for All Occasions

In a magnificent assortment of all the latest styles, colorings and materials, plain and fancy effects. We invite your inspection. Prices ranging from \$15.00 up to \$75.00.

Millinery Attractions for Monday

Monday's Millinery selections are of the unusual kind. So different, so new, so authentic, so stylish and so moderately priced. This week an entirely new line from the leading New York houses has been added, thus making our showing most complete.

Clever Trimmed Hats, \$5.00

For several days our designers have been working on these hats for a grand value-giving event on Monday. That they are beauties is a mild expression. Come and see for yourself. Exceptionally pretty shapes, handsomely trimmed in becoming ways with flowers, ornaments and silks; values up to \$8.50—MONDAY SPECIAL \$5.00.

Trimmed Dress Hats, \$10

Over thirty fashionable styles from which to make a selection; large and small shapes with the most perfect finish, made of fancy straw braid, elaborately trimmed with roses, foliage and velvets; an exceptionally pretty line; values up to \$18.50—SPECIAL \$10.00.

Unequaled Values in Spring Silks

Hundreds of yards of the newest Spring Silks in the latest weaves and the most beautiful colorings will be put on sale Monday at these incomparable prices:

27-inch Pongee Silks, 35c yd.

For general utility this soft, lustrous silk has no equal; a good wearing pongee that ordinarily retails for 50c yard—MONDAY SPECIAL 35c YARD.

Silk Foulards, 50c yd.

At this price we are offering for Monday's selling an exceptionally well selected assortment of Silk Foulards in the newest Spring patterns in large and small dots and neat figured designs; a fine soft silk, unsurpassed for pretty summer dresses; reg. 75c value—MONDAY SPECIAL 50c YARD.

Other qualities in the greatest varieties of color, tones and patterns at 75c, 85c, \$1.00 a yard and upwards.

27-inch Wide Silk Pongee, 58c yd.

Over 1500 yards of this rich, soft-looking material, exceptionally appropriate for dresses or waists; regular 75c value—MONDAY SPECIAL 58c yard.

Yard Wide Silk Messaline, \$1 00 yd.

An extremely beautiful, soft, clinging silk fabric, specially adapted for evening gowns and afternoon dresses; a large variety of new shades in pink, blue, peach, brown, lavender, grey cream, black and white; a dependable silk that will give you satisfaction—MONDAY SPECIAL \$1.00 yard.

Personal Mention

S. N. Biedert has been making a few days' stay at the Land Hotel, Sacramento.

W. H. Oliver has returned from a brief trip to Pacific Grove.

J. D. Smith has returned from Grizzly, where he superintended the construction of a new bank building.

Charles Tiller and W. F. Sears have returned to their homes in Los Banos after a visit with relatives in Oakland.

Joe Haskell was a recent Placerville visitor.

Harrison Arnold visited his father in Sacramento recently.

Mrs. Thomas Fallon is visiting friends in Lodi.

F. W. Peters has returned for a business trip to Antioch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Heywood are visiting friends in Sonoma.

A. H. Murray was a recent Merced visitor.

Robert Kahn has returned from a visit in Napa with Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Kahn.

J. W. McGlynn, City Superintendent of Schools, was a recent Fresno visitor.

Mrs. William Ashley is making an indefinite stay in Middleton.

Endorses Candidacy of Wm. J. Baccus

The following resolution, endorsing the candidacy of William Baccus for Commissioner No. 2, has been passed by the Bricklayers' Union, of which G. H. Froelich is president and E. B. Windron secretary:

"Resolved, That Bricklayers' Union No. 8 of Oakland hereby endorses the candidacy of William J. Baccus for Commissioner No. 2 at the primary and general election; and be it further resolved, That said William J. Baccus, past president of Union No. 8, is entitled to the support of its members by reason of his loyalty to union principles and his splendid record in public office, and be it further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and copies sent to William J. Baccus and the press of this city and San Francisco."

Traveling Cheaper Here Than Abroad

In a folder issued by the Santa Fe Railroad, which is being distributed in every part of the world, interesting comparisons are made between the cost of traveling in America and Europe. Although many of the railways in Europe are government owned and operated, traveling is cheaper and quicker in the United States. Striking an average, it would cost \$56.97, or 4.46 cents per mile, to travel 2154 miles in Europe at the rate of 30.4 miles per hour. In this country to cover the same distance would cost only \$61.56, or 2.83 cents per mile, the average speed being 38.6 miles per hour.

Tell Emperor Wilhelm of Work on Canal

BERLIN, March 18.—Privy Building-Councillor Eugene Tineauzer of the ministry of public works, who was the German member of the international committee of consulting engineers that investigated the Panama canal plans in 1905, delivered an address on the construction of the Isthmian waterway before the emperor this morning.

Officer Transferred

VALLEJO, March 18.—Past Assistant Paymaster E. R. Wilson, who has been on duty at the Bremerton navy yard for some little time past, has been transferred to the South Dakota.

Resigns From Board of Picture Censors

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—J. C. Astredo, member of the Moving Picture Censorship Committee, has tendered his resignation as a member of that body to Mayor McCarthy, explaining that since his appointment as Chief Probation Officer in succession to Hatch, resigned, he finds he has more work on his hands than he can properly attend to. He is a member of the Playground Commission also and has as yet not expressed an intention to retire from that body, though it is believed that he may find it necessary to do so later. Mayor McCarthy has not yet taken up the question of appointing his successor on the Censorship Committee.

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STRAIGHT LAGERS MAY BAR OUT DUCHESS

Head of House of Marlborough
May Not See the
Coronation.

SEPARATION IMPAIRS
HER COURT STANDING

100,000 Americans to Spend
\$25,000,000 at Crown-
ing of King.

(By CHESTER O. OVERTON.)

LONDON, March 18. — Momentous speculations are indulged in on the exact status of the Duchess of Marlborough at the coming coronation and it is now said that it is extremely doubtful whether the former Consuelo Vanderbilt will appear at Westminster Abbey when the King and Queen are crowned. By her legal separation from the Duke, the Duchess has impaired her position considerably in the court circles, which are now very much concerned with the publicity of domestic wars.

When King Edward was crowned, the Duchess of Marlborough was one of the quartet of duchesses to hold the golden scepter over the queen; she is now only one of the four duchesses who have not been selected for this honor. Somehow the word is heard that she will not be expected to take her place in the peeresses' transept at the coronation and put on her coronet at the moment of the royal crowning.

There is little precedence for the situation and the matter rests entirely with the Lord Chamberlain, who interprets the royal will. The Duchess of Marlborough is in the South of France and she is not expected back until April. Should her presence at the coronation not be desired, she will doubtless leave London then.

It is an open secret that the best element in London society espouses her cause privately, but there is every difference between the official and unofficial attitude. The majesties could have exerted their royal prerogative regarding the canopy bearers and retained the Edwardian quartet and this act would have determined the Duchess of Marlborough's position favorably. However, the queen's anti-American sentiments are said to have influenced her views and prevented this deed of graciousness.

WINS MANY FRIENDS.

Meanwhile the Duke of Marlborough is losing no chance to win friends for himself. He is famously democratic and is always willing to be chairman at educational conferences and charity bazaar. This does not alter the fact that his unpopularity is widespread. The peers and peeresses stand in separate groups, the men together and the women together, the embarrassing meeting between this famous couple might not be risked.

In a forecast of coronation figures, the Daily Mail predicts that 100,000 Americans will spend \$25,000,000 in England during May and June. According to these computations, America will send more money to England than all the other foreign countries combined.

The International News Service learns that the majority of the most expensive suites at the West End hotels were booked months ago for June and July. Since that time rush orders for accommodations have been coming at any of the commonest hotels during coronation week are now at a premium. Many American millionaires are known to be coming and these are not satisfied with the limited accommodations of hotels. Many noble and houses accordingly have been let up on a day for as many as \$50,000 for the period.

AMERICAN HOSTESSES.

Among the leading American hostesses will be Mrs. Golet, Mrs. William Leads and Mrs. Potter Palmer, while it is expected that Mrs. Whitehall Reid will entertain the Kings and Queen of England, Spain and Norway at Dorchester house. The Countess of Granville, the first American hostess to entertain royalty this season. She gave a small dinner party for the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia at Forest house, Belgrave Square. By unwritten law, those who entertain the royal couple are expected to be in mourning or expected to wear very little about it, so the names of Lady Granard's guests were not published but among the Americans present were Mrs. George Cornwallis West and Lady Essex.

The King and Queen dined with Lord and Lady Londonderry recently, but no list of guests was published, although it was a large party. All the women were untroubled black with few jewels, and it is understood that John Hays Hammond, the American special envoy to the coronation, will be marked for special favors by the King. Mr. Hammond expected to be in London on the 17th and is expected to entertain lavishly and for the first time in her own town house. During the past few years she has lived whenever in town at Claridge's, where her luncheon parties became famous, but she is now looking for a house in Mayfair and also for a country house.

MRS. ADAIR RETURNS.

Mrs. Adair, one of the principal American hostesses who has just arrived after a long absence in America, will resume entertaining in Curzon street. Princess Litzfeldt, who was Mrs. Huntington, has also returned from America, where she spent the winter. She is expected to entertain lavishly and for the first time in her own town house. During the past few years she has lived whenever in town at Claridge's, where her luncheon parties became famous, but she is now looking for a house in Mayfair and also for a country house.

Elinor Glyn Adopts
Simple Life Pose

LONDON, March 18.—Since her visit to America, Elinor Glyn, to the amusement of her friends, has adopted the simple life pose. She is staying at the house of her sister, Lady Duff Gordon, and she has been seen in the park, where she is now a regular sight. Elinor Glyn is now more than half through her new book, "The scene is laid in America and the story will appear first as a serial in a London newspaper in June.

'GOOD NIGHT' FOR RAH-RAH BOY WHO STOOPS TO SLANG

Los Angeles Co-Eds Will
Give Cold Shoulder
to Uninitiated

Slang Expressions On Taboo List of Club

Here are some of the slang expressions barred by the Girls' Anti-Slang Club:

"Oh, you demon."

"Talk about speed, did you see that?"

"Cut it out, will you?"

"Nix on the comedy."

"Good night."

"Beat it, you rummy."

"Believe me, there's some class."

"Never again."

"Some speed to you, kid."

"Cut the rough, you mutt."

"Oh, what a dream, did you get that?"

"Good night, good night, what do you know about that?"

"Nix, that's kidding, on the square."

"Gee, but you're a pipe."

"For the love of Mike."

LOS ANGELES, March 18.—An anti-slang club has been formed by the young women students of the University of Southern California, a militant club that proposes that the speech prevalent around those classes must be purified even to the point approved by Boston high-brows.

Members of the club, and the prettiest, the most popular and the most stylish girls of the university, are being asked to join the club within a few days, all solemnly agree that they will not go to a track meet this season with a college boy who uses slang. Probably every student who goes to track meets uses slang, some of them mostly slang, of that rare college brand that seems to them so much better than the ordinary English.

"You see," said one of the college boys, "any fellow who hands out slang to a co-ed will be bawled out. He'll get the cold shoulder next time. He'll be given the 'taboo' by the whole bunch. Good night for him as queen. Never again no more for him. Believe me, this anti-slang club will hold 'em for a while, and this is no pipe dream, neither."

"Some class to these girls of ours, huh? We'll have to cut it out, this slang. It's in language that's not in the books? What's a poor girl like me to do—all the guys on the campus will kid me if I am not at the meet with one of the demons, so it's up to me to cut it out."

At a meeting of the college girls organization was effected, with the following officers: Miss Gladys Stokes, president; Miss Gladys Stokes, vice-president; Miss Eunice Bailey, secretary.

Following is a partial list of members of the club: Misses Gladys Stokes, Virginia Stivers, Eunice Bailey, Frances Wallace, Agatha Grant, Katherine O'Beir, Myrtle Browne, Maud Bliz, Doris Comber, Hazel Fowler, Vanita Consigny, Evelyn Allen, Alice Weston, Nita Gorman, Mildred Taft, Ann McLaughlin, Myrtle Johnson, Fannie Hunter, Mary Jessup, Ruth Riley and Alva Spawley.

The college boys are to be permitted to join the club, and a new set of college heroes are already forging to the front.

"We have the co-operation of the faculty in our effort to get the use of slang," said Miss Stokes, the president, last night. "Already the boys are beginning to take notice, and we will soon see the boys in college joining our organization."

Frederick Ward is responsible for the new club. In a lecture in the college chapel of the university the actor declared that in almost every sentence of the speech of the young people of today there would be heard some word of slang.

Witnesses in Baron de Forest
Suit Against Lady Ger-
ard Disappear.

LONDON, March 18.—Several important witnesses who were summoned to appear in the slander suits brought by Baron de Forest against his mother-in-law, Lady Gerard, and Mrs. Milner, have mysteriously disappeared. A amusing story is told concerning a peer living in Portland Square, who, disguised as a workman, left his house at dawn by a ladder left by the painters.

The Earl of Derby's recent illness is regarded as diplomatic, but he cannot now escape a scandalous suit on March 27. The trial is expected to last several days. Mrs. Milner, who is a mere girl, gave birth to her first baby a few weeks ago. She has been very nervous about the case and her friends are quite anxious about her. She is a daughter of the late Lord Derby and a granddaughter of Mrs. Arthur Wilson.

The principal allegation that the baron brings against her is that she spread the story that her husband was beating his wife. The baron is probably the best hated man in English society, so feeling is likely to run very high. For many weeks Baron de Forest not only set detectives to spy on his wife, but on several occasions waited for several hours outside her house watching it from an automobile. He has spent vast sums in entertaining, but even his wealth has not secured him the position he coveted in society. It is regarded as highly improbable that he will ever get into the Lyceum theatre.

King George has done his best to stop the trial in order to save smirching some of the brightest names of the legal profession in the case, containing themselves with merely recording the facts that were brought by De Forest against Mrs. Milner and Lady Gerard was set for trial and postponed, owing to Lord Derby's illness.

Stockton Style Show to
Be a County Affair

STOCKTON, March 18.—The Stockton Merchants' Association will give a spring style show on April 6, 7 and 8. All lines of business will be invited to participate. The committee in charge consists of Carl Steinhart (chairman), A. B. Lang, S. H. Dyott, William H. Mackay and Howard L. Butts. Railroad rates will be asked for from Lodi, Oakdale, Modesto, Tracy, Antioch, Byron, Newman, Sonoma and San Andreas.



MISS VIRGINIA STIVERS,
president of the Anti-Slang
Club organized by the young
women students of the Uni-
versity of Southern Califor-
nia.

PREDICTS USE OF WAR AIRPLANE

Correspondent Thinks Airships
Will Save United States
From Invasion.

ST. PAUL, March 18.—"The United States is totally unprepared for any big emergency in war. Such men as Wilbur Wright will prove to be this country's saviors when the time comes for a trial of strength with Japan or any other country. With a small fleet of aeroplanes hovering over the Pacific Ocean the Atlantic, it would be impossible for any hostile fleet of warships to land. Under present conditions, however, this country is totally unprepared for any big attack from either shore."

This, in substance, is the opinion of Frederick Villiers, the veteran war correspondent who is spending a few days in St. Paul. Villiers believed that the aeroplane is the panacea of war, particularly for the United States. Otherwise this country is doomed to have some foreign foe land on its shores and possibly win.

"It is not wealth that counts in war," he said, "it is poverty. The Japanese are poor and they are seeking to strengthen their position. What are they spending half of their revenue for unless they are looking for trouble? I do not say that they will go to war with the United States. But some day the Japanese will make some kind of demand on this country and this country will either have to grant it and humiliate itself or go to war."

FLY TO ESCAPE PASSENGER LIST IS ABBREVIATED

Sierra Sails Light For Honolulu
Owing to Reports of
Cholera.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Though the originally booked passenger list of the Oceanic liner Sierra was greatly reduced when the steamer sailed from the Filbert-street wharf for Honolulu today the total number of travelers totaled seventy persons. It is said, however, that if the cholera reports from Honolulu continue as encouraging as at present, the volume of tourist travel to Hawaii will soon increase.

Despite the unusually light list of passengers, Chief Steward Joseph Carleton will have to attend to the physical needs of a greater number of travelers than ever before.

It seems that on the last passage of the ship to the islands about a score of young women passengers had taken a fancy to a stock of canary birds, and the steward agreed to take charge of any that they desired to have sent over.

Though Carleton had probably forgotten all about the promise, the women had, for just before the signal was given this morning to pull in the steamer's gangplank, a score of meek-souled boys hurried up the plank, each carrying a cage containing from one to a half dozen of the little golden-hued warblers. Each cage bore a placard inscribed, "Care of Mr. Carleton."

Owing to the unusual number of prominent San Franciscans sailing, a big throng of friends was at the wharf to bid the travelers bon voyage.

Gratitude Inspires
Bequest of \$40,000

SAN JOSE, March 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bennett of 427 North Tenth street are the richer by an unexpected \$40,000 as the result of the gratitude of aged Thomas Jones, whom they showed many kindnesses during his last years. Unknown to relatives who reside in this city, Jones died possessed of an estate worth nearly \$50,000. In the will Jones, who was 80 years of age, said that during his lifetime he had made necessary funds and the same will gifts to all his relatives whom he wished to remember, and that he desired that his entire estate be given to the two persons mentioned in the will. He was unmarried.

AMERICANS BUY FRENCH'S WORK

Four Great Pictures Painted By
Frenchman to Come to
United States.

PARIS, March 18.—M. L. Hermitte, a member of the Institute, has furnished a great picture for the salon, all of which are secured for America by Kneedlers. These are "The Four Seasons," "Ploughing in a Storm," "On the Borders of the Marne," and "The Railroad Man."

Alexander Harrison has returned to his first love and has painted four nude pictures of "Boys Playing by the Seashore," and these will be in this year's salon, a quarter of a century ago some Philadelphia women made a bitter attack upon Harrison because of the nudity of his pictures. As a result he left out all his nudes and confined himself to various kinds of sea scenes. Now he has reverted to his first manner.

Pope Howard, though born in Washington, can fairly be considered an Englishman, for he is a son of the late Sir Henry Howard, a former secretary of the British embassy at Washington, but he paints Americans. His best two for this year's salon are Mrs. Marthe Senger and Princess Edith.

One of Walter Gay's exquisite pictures will be the interior of the Barber's shop in Venice, which he has painted for the Boston Museum. At present this is on exhibition at the exposition of painting and sculpture presided over by Roden Day, whose birthplace is Higham, Mass. He has won more medals than any American artist in Paris.

Ridgway Knight will exhibit three pictures of "Peasant Girls in a Flower Garden in the Month of July." He has painted this kind of picture year in and year out for the past forty years. The story goes that in his callow youth he fell in love with a pretty peasant girl in a garden by the banks of the Seine and has gone on painting her ever since. His pictures sell better than those of any other American artist.

A remarkable bust of our only American duke will be exhibited in this year's salon. The bust is of Pusch and our only Duke is Joseph Florimund, Duke de Louden.

STATE EXHIBIT AT SAN DIEGO

Director Collier Says Califor-
nia Will Have \$250,000
Building.

SAN DIEGO, March 18.—The State of California will be one of the exhibitors at the Panama-California Exposition held in San Diego during the entire year 1915, and the exhibit will be shown in a building to cost \$250,000.

D. C. Collier, Director General of the Panama-California Exposition, recently returned here from Sacramento with positive assurances that the state will appropriate \$250,000 for a building at the exposition in San Diego, and probably as much more for an exhibit to illustrate the state and also for the needs of the state, and the great development it is experiencing in commerce, agriculture, manufacture, immigration and the arts and sciences.

The building which California will erect on the exposition grounds in Balboa park in San Diego will be one of the group of fifty or more forming the "Alisal" exhibit, and it will also be the property of the city of San Diego at the close of the exposition and remain as a permanent institution of San Diego, which is destined to become the playground of America and the place of those who desire a place for recreation and the delights of an out-of-doors existence.

Other states, and especially those of the Southwest, will doubtless very soon announce their intentions of placing buildings on the exposition site in San Diego to house the exhibits they will later send here. Director General Collier has planned for splendid exhibits from all of the states and also for the greatest archeological and ethnological displays the world has ever seen, in conformity with his general plan of making the Panama-California Exposition absolutely unique, intensely educational, and the most spectacular exhibition ever held.

Girls Form Wireless Telegraphy Society

KANSAS CITY, Kas., March 18.—The Kansas City high school has the only club of girls studying wireless telegraphy in the world. The membership is limited to 25.

The club is known as the Girls' Wireless Club and as the Chinese are the oldest nation in scientific research the club decided to study the Morse code. The letters that indicate the words of its name in that language. To be sure that no mistake be made they sent to the Chinese consul at Washington for these letters.

We are learning the Morse code and we can write it readily," Miss Mildred Lennett, said. "We have not asked the boys to tell us one thing."

The high school building is equipped with a wireless on a tower, as are all the high schools in the state of Kansas City and the adjacent cities.

Improvement Clubs
to Visit Lake Merced

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—With members of thirty-nine Mission improvement clubs as an escort, committees from downtown dive organizations will visit the grounds of the Panama-Pacific exposition at Lake Merced tomorrow afternoon.

A meeting will be held on the grounds with Walker C. Graves as chairman. Speeches will be made by Arthur Warren, R. M. J. Armstrong, P. J. Healy, F. J. Churchill and Gerald Kennedy.

After the speech making there will be a general good time, with hundreds of school children as the merry makers. A special train will convey the crowd to the grounds from Twelfth and Mission streets.

Oroville to Hold
a Water Carnival

OROVILLE, March 18.—The business men of Oroville, headed by Secretary N. B. Crane of the Chamber of Commerce, have taken up plans for holding a water carnival in this city in June. The business men generally are contributing the necessary funds and the carnival will be made a great success. The railroad will give special rates and the event is expected to draw 25,000 visitors to the city.

CUDAHY SCION TO MARRY IN APRIL

Reported That Date of Wedding
to San Mateo Girl Has
Been Set.

SAN MATEO, March 18.—Tuesday, April 25, it is reported, will be the long-postponed wedding day of Miss Nora Brewer of San Mateo and Edward Cudahy, the scion of the millionaire Omaha family. The wedding, it is believed, will be celebrated at St. Matthew's Roman Catholic church in this city.

There has been no formal announcement made of the wedding, but the report is persistent and is general among the close friends of Miss Brewer and Cudahy. If it is celebrated on April 25 it will be the first important post-war wedding of the peninsula.

For more than a year the nuptials of the young couple have been postponed. Illness on the part of the young man led at one time to the belief that the match had been indefinitely postponed or that there would be no wedding. Now the prospective bridegroom has been restored to health, and the friends of the couple have been happy to learn that the marriage was to be celebrated this spring.

Both Miss Brewer and Cudahy are prominent socialites in the vicinity of San Francisco, and the Cudahy family is one of the wealthiest and most prominent socially in the middle west.

MRS. BRUGUIERE SELLS PROPERTY

Personal Belongings of Society
Divorcee Auctioned Off to
Dealers.

MONTEREY, March 18.—The personal belongings of Mrs. Vesta Shortridge Bruguiere, the well-known society woman, were sold under the hammer here today by a San Francisco auctioneer and brought several thousand dollars. Following her divorce from Emil Bruguiere, the well-known clubman, composer and wine agent, a year ago, Mrs. Bruguiere had let it be known among her friends that she would sell her property here and live in the east.

More than a score of curio and art dealers from various cities in the state attended the sale here today, and practically all of the time of the auctioneer was taken in disposing of the numerous art treasures with which the former home of Mrs. Shortridge Bruguiere was filled. Jewels, rugs, pictures, panels, laces and curios found ready purchasers, there being spirited bidding at times for many of the treasures offered.

It was announced that the large estate surrounding the house would be cut up into small house lots and be put on the market. The land sale is expected to be held soon.

Mrs. Bruguiere, who lived in the large estate surrounding the house, will live in New York until some time in May, when it is understood that she will sail for Europe, to be gone indefinitely. Rumor has it that the attractive divorced wife of Bruguiere is to be married to a French nobleman, the sugar king, and it is believed that the European trip is for the purchase of a trousseau.

Bruguiere disappeared from San Francisco shortly after his wife's divorce, leaving behind numerous mourning creditors. Just before he left the scenes of his activities in the society set Bruguiere had to appear in court and face some of his creditors. There he was forced to strip his fingers of valuable rings given him by his wife. It is believed that the former clubman fled to Paris. He was seen on board an ocean liner outbound from New York soon after his disappearance from San Francisco.

REDEEMS PLEDGE MADE WHEN POOR

Kansas Young Man Works for
Months to Secure \$1000
for New Church.

MANHATTAN, Kas., March 18.—Without a dollar of his own or the prospect of a future income, a young man, student in the agricultural college here, subscribed \$1000 to a building fund for a new Baptist church here two years ago. Then he sacrificed his hopes of graduation with his class, got a job and went to work. A few days ago he paid the last installment of his \$1000 pledge and is back in school doing double work in the hope of being able to graduate this spring.

Dr. Benner refused to discuss the matter but his mother, Mrs. Mary Benner, reluctantly gave a few facts.

"The Lord did it," was the simple explanation she offered. "When James made the pledge he didn't know where he was going to get the money and more than I would know right now where to go to pick up \$1000."

Possibly Real Source
Of Infantile Paralysis

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 18.—An announcement that the Pennsylvania state department of health has discovered in its laboratories an entirely new microbe, which may be the real source of infantile paralysis, was made today by Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon.

Dixon does not assert that this is the real cause, but says that "in this organism we may have discovered the causative factor of the dreaded disease."

The research which found the organism was started by Pennsylvania last year when several hundred cases of infantile paralysis occurred in the state. The organism was found only in the blood of patients suffering from the disease and not in healthy blood. It is different in morphologic characteristics from any organism previously described.

To assure themselves that the organism really has much to do with infantile paralysis it was transmitted to healthy monkeys and they became infected with the disease.

Bitten By Tarantula,
Woman Likely to Die

WOODLAND, March 18.—Mrs. Penmella Day, is in a critical condition at the home of her son, Clarence Day, three miles from Woodland, as a result of being bitten by a tarantula Wednesday night. Little hope is entertained for her recovery.

PIER PILES ARE NEARLY FINISHED

Concrete Caisons for Livingstone
Dock Have Hearts
of Steel

Concrete and steel piles, from 30 to 50 feet in length, are being manufactured by Cotton Bros. in East Oakland for the Livingstone street pier, and are almost in readiness to be placed in position. The piles, of concrete reinforced with a core of steel, have to set for a period of 30 days before they are ready to be sunk in position.

The work of placing the pier will probably be commenced within a week. They cannot be driven with a regular pile driver, the concrete would be damaged by this method of handling. A pipe runs from top to bottom through the center of the big concrete cylinders, and when they are placed in position, a heavy pressure of water is sent through this into the mud at the foot of the pile. This tears away the mud, and the pile gradually sinks into place by its own weight.

The Livingstone street pier is being constructed by Cotton Bros., a well known engineering firm, at the city of \$119,000. It will provide shipping facilities for the East Oakland manufacturing section.

LIGHTS GO OUT AT RECEPTION

Fashionable French Society
Finds Itself in Egyptian
Darkness.

PARIS, March 18.—Was it Pataud, King of Darkness, or was it a dissatisfied and angry Parisian host who, by electricity companies that cut off the Marquise de Wentworth's light in the midst of one of the brightest receptions held this season in Paris.

The generally received theory is that it was the work of some practical joker. At all events most of the fashionable gathering in Paris which assembled at No. 15 Avenue des Champs Elysees was plunged into Egyptian darkness. So sudden and unexpected was it that neither candles nor lamps were ready for some time.

In the darkness Mme. Loubet, wife of the former president, and Mme. Delcasse, wife of the new minister of the navy; Mme. Dubou, wife of the general, talked louder than usual so as to give themselves and those around them some idea of the situation. The light brought about strange conditions. Mme. Lygnes, wife of the former minister of fine arts, was taking a long walk with her husband, the famous painter of battles, and neither knew who the other was.

At the same time, General de Castelnau, formerly Miss Blake of Boston, was shocked when the light was restored, to find himself surrounded by a crowd of people. General Surden took care of Mme. Feldman, while General Feldman took care of Mrs. Van Wart, Washington Irving's grand nephew, called in the darkness to his home.

Others present at the dark reception were Augustus Eddy of Chicago, Mrs. 255,700 increase, \$1,378,800. Specie, \$305,078,200; increase, \$1,032,800.

Deposits, \$1,385,804,300; increase, \$3,995,300.

Civilization, \$46,602,300; decrease, \$45,200.

Reserve, \$378,625,100; increase, \$2,105,400.

Reserve required, \$346,451,075; increase, \$773,800.

Summary, \$2,174,025; increase, \$1,331,500.

United States deposits included, \$1,732,200; increase, \$140,600.

Summary of State banks and trust companies in New York, \$1,000,000; increase, \$1,000,000.

Loans, \$1,113,833,100; increase, \$5,724,400.

Specie, \$115,174,800; decrease, \$90,000.

Legal tenders, \$21,101,400; increase, \$11,600.

Total deposits, \$1,218,758,100; increase, \$12,951,800.

Lloyds Insures
Against Reciprocity

LONDON, March 18.—Although the fact that business at Lloyd's is openly discouraged by the company, a large amount of speculation continues in this direction. At this moment numerous insurances are being effected, and it is expected that the proposed treaty between Canada and the United States being ratified. The policies are put forward mainly by those who have large holdings in manufacturing concerns, the business of which would suffer in the event of the proposed agreement becoming a law.

The underwriters, however, seem to think it is an even chance for the treaty being passed and are charging as much as 50 per cent to pay a total loss in the event of its doing so.

Among other fancy business, are policies issued to West End tradesmen who are taking steps to protect themselves against the loss of their trade would result from a postponement of the coronation. After their bitter experiences when King Edward's crowning was postponed, the underwriters are bargaining from 20 to 50 per cent to pay the total loss should the ceremony not take place on June 22.

Notes of Interest
From the Mission

MISSION SAN JOSE, March 18.—Mrs. S. Murphy was called to Sausalito owing to the death of her grandson, Earl Bern.

Mr. Sunderer spent Saturday in San Jose.

Mrs. Berry of San Jose visited with her mother this week.

Mr. Gantioche and son Stephen went to San Jose, California, on Sunday.

Miss Abbie Sunderer is visiting relatives in San Francisco.

Mr. Gantioche returned to San Francisco after several weeks stay here.

Mr. Bresnahan of Oakland was in town on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pons are entertaining relatives from Concord this week.

Mrs. McGinley of San Jose is visiting in the city.

An employee of the Josephinum met with a serious accident on Wednesday and was removed to the county hospital.

Lloyd George in
Serious Condition

LONDON, March 18.—Lloyd George is seriously ill and his political friends are trying to conceal the fact. Besides his bad throat trouble, he is suffering from a complete nervous breakdown, the result of overwork. It will be a long time before he is again able to make a public speech.

SICKNESS FORCES HIS RETIREMENT

Rev. F. C. Marr Obligated to
Abandon His Work as
Clergyman.

Owing to ill health the Rev. Frederick C. Marr has resigned from the pulpit of the Fourth Congregational church, after serving in that parish for the past seven years. For a number of months he has been ailing and under physical difficulties continued to conduct services in the church, at the corner of Thirtieth and Grove streets. In all societies of the church he took an active interest and encouraged the work. He assisted in organizing the Endeavor league of the church, which is one of the largest societies in the church.

For the past twenty-one years Rev. Marr has been connected with the ministry and for seven years he served as pastor in the church at Niles and Redwood City. During his ministerial career he has erected several

TALK OF WAR WITH JAPAN DECRIED BY CARNEGIE

Man Who Fears Trouble Might as Well Wear Lightning Rods

WAR IS AS LIKELY AS THAT STARS WILL FALL

Iron Master Sanguine That Relations of Two Countries Are the Best

NEW YORK, March 18.—"The man who fears war with Japan might as well wear lightning rods down his back to save himself from a stroke," said Andrew Carnegie in an interview today in which he decried the alarmist reports of Japanese designs against the United States.

"First," said Carnegie, "it would be impossible for Japan to transfer an army to our shores so great as to be formidable. Before her ships could have reached here we would have filled our harbors with deadly explosives and defy them to land. That falling if some should land we would welcome them with bloody hands to hospitable graves. Let me make one remark about Japan. Of all the apparitions that disturb men like Hobson, the idea of war with Japan is most absurd.

"It should be remembered that Japan was not altogether victorious in the war with Russia and when she asked for an indemnity of \$600,000,000, Russia simply smiled and did not give a cent.

NO DESIRE TO FIGHT.

"But Japan has no desire to fight with America, her best friend. We were the first to welcome Japan into the brotherhood of nations and will be the last to forsake her. She is our staunchest friend and the man who fears war with Japan might as well wear lightning rods down his back to save himself from a stroke. Japan has no desire for war with any nation. She is intent upon developing her resources, paying off her debt and reducing her onerous burden of taxation.

"The recent action of President Taft in amending our treaty with Japan wherein it gave offense to that nation is another tribute to his ability as a statesman.

"If Japan were to attack the United States it is claimed that her first move would be to annex the Philippines.

"If Japan should take the Philippines, for which we paid \$20,000,000, there would be no cause for tears. The acquisition of that country was one of the great mistakes made by this government as the present shows and the future will prove more clearly.

JAPAN IS TOUCHED.

"The reason for our taking of the Philippine Islands was that Germany would take them if we did not. Any man who knows anything at all about the situation in the east now or then is aware that Great Britain with her base of supplies at Hong Kong, 500 miles from Manila, would as soon have allowed Germany to make her naval base there as she would allow her to make one at Kingston, Ireland, opposite Liverpool.

"How about Guam and the Hawaiian Islands, which Japan would surely try to take as basis of supplies?"

"The Japanese are as likely to take possession as the stars to fall. Again let me say, I am convinced, having been in Japan and having seen its people with my own eyes, that we have no better friends in the world than they, and the recent deference to their sensibilities will touch that sensitive people greatly."

KAHN BROS. SHOW IS HUGE SUCCESS

Stunning, Live Model Displays Latest Fashions and Attract Large Crowds

A "Fashion Show," all its own, is what Kahn Brothers offered last night to the strollers who were on the streets in the vicinity of their store. Not satisfied with all the glories in the way of spring gowns which they displayed along with the other merchants week before last they now have come out in a fresh blaze of splendor by using their large corner window at Twelfth and Washington streets for a real live model to display the gowns.

Attractively draped in green with a background of the smartest of gowns on lay figures, the front of the window was left free for a passing view of the most of spring gowns which they displayed along with the other merchants week before last they now have come out in a fresh blaze of splendor by using their large corner window at Twelfth and Washington streets for a real live model to display the gowns.

There they all were, and many more, of the latest of the smartest of gowns on lay figures, the front of the window was left free for a passing view of the most of spring gowns which they displayed along with the other merchants week before last they now have come out in a fresh blaze of splendor by using their large corner window at Twelfth and Washington streets for a real live model to display the gowns.

Wife Deserter Begs To Be Taken Back

STOCKTON, March 18.—Weeping piteously for his wife and babies, whom he deserted in San Francisco Wednesday, Earl Grady, a transfer, gave himself up to Policeman Dewey this morning. He told the officer that he read in The Examiner that a warrant had been issued for his arrest.

It is claimed that Grady left them Wednesday morning after selling his team for \$100. His wife, Mrs. Mildred Grady, was left with two babies and had but \$10 cents when she sought the aid of the San Francisco police in locating her husband.

Grady expressed the most sincere love for his wife and babies this morning and attributed his downfall to liquor, which, he stated, he could not resist. He is anxious to return home. So serious was his condition that he was treated at the Emergency Hospital. He will be returned to San Francisco.

MISS VOGEL IS GUEST OF HONOR AT RECEPTION



MISS CLARA VOGEL, who is to be the bride of Warren Lucy.

A reception was given in honor of Miss Clara Vogel of San Francisco by Miss Eleanor Carroll at the Carroll home in this city. Miss Vogel is the fiancée of Warren Lucy, and their marriage will take place March 23.

Receiving with the hostess were Miss Frances Carroll and Miss Anita Ryan. Those present were: Miss Christian Gilbert, Miss Philia Ryan, Miss Ruby Kerr, Miss Minnie Peterson, Miss Clara Vogel, Miss Louise O'Brien, Miss Frances Carroll, Miss Anita Ryan, Miss Eleanor Carroll, Henry O'Brien, Jack Cardosa, Warren Lucy, Lawrence Gilchrist, Joseph Moloney, Leonard Carroll, Albert Gilbert, Joseph Collins.

LAY MISSIONARIES MEET TOMORROW

Conference Will Open Monday Evening with An Elaborate Dinner.

Representative laymen of the churches of the bay cities will attend the opening session of the laymen's missionary conference, which will be held tomorrow evening in Scottish Rite Cathedral, where an elaborate dinner will be served and toasts responded to by Eastern missionary workers. The special guests will be J. Campbell White, Colonel E. W. Halford and Earl Taylor, a group of laymen, which will be held in the auditorium of the First Baptist church, Jones street and Telegraph avenue.

Tuesday afternoon and evening there will be a conference for both the pastors and laymen in the auditorium of the First Baptist church, Jones street and Telegraph avenue.

MANY CONFERENCES.

Since the inauguration of this movement four years ago, annual conferences have been held in seventy-five of the largest cities in the United States, culminating in the National Missionary Congress, which was held in Chicago, May 3, 1910. One hundred years ago the first organized foreign missionary work was started by a group of college students, who gathered at the famous May Stuck prayer meeting held in Williamstown, Mass. The centennial anniversary of the historic meeting was celebrated in New York City, November 15, 1906, as a series of inter-denominational missionary meetings. As the result of the prayers and devotions, resolutions were adopted formally organizing the laymen's missionary movement.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM.

The official program for the conference is as follows:

Opening day—Dinner 6 p. m., Scottish Rite Temple, Fifteenth and Madison streets. Addresses: "The Present Working Policy of the Laymen's Missionary Movement," Colonel E. W. Halford; "Successful Financial Methods," Earl Taylor; "Important Products of the Present Missionary Awakening," J. Campbell White.

Second day, March 21—Noon, luncheon with executive committee; 3 p. m., conference session: The Local Missionary Outlook; An Adequate Program of Missionary Education; An Adequate Program of Prayer for Missions; Why a Great Advance Is Imperative; Supper 6 p. m.; "Finance and the Laymen's Missionary Finance," J. Campbell White; "Every Christian's World-Obligation," Colonel E. W. Halford.

ELBERT HUBBARD LAUDS OAKLAND

Tells Nile Club That City Is Beautiful and Attractively Built.

Elbert Hubbard was the guest of honor at the St. Patrick's Day links last night at the Nile club. Many members of the club were present.

President Frank A. Leach Jr., made the opening address and H. C. Capwell introduced Mr. Hubbard, who entertained with a short sketch. Among many complimentary things he said about Oakland was that he had noticed that within the last ten years there had been a wonderful change; that the city was now being built on a permanent basis, modern structures supplanting frame stores and houses.

"It is a city beautiful," he said, "and has been laid out in an attractive manner and one that will make it famous in the future."

City Attorney Ben F. Woolner also appeared on the program, reciting a humorous selection. A banquet that followed was also one of the features.

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You can buy these suits with the utmost confidence that they are strictly right in every detail; that the shades and fabrics are the latest and that the most recent innovations have received special attention.

The mannish idea is generally favored and the Tuxedo Coat with its long, wide, rolling collar is a prime favorite. Several different developments of the sailor collar are also shown, some being of black satin, others piped with satin. Skirts show effective panel backs, plaited side panels and the smart habit back.

Cloth Coats For Street and Steamer Smart tweeds and homespun in semi-fitting styles; brown, tan and gray mixtures; also black and blue serges— \$13, \$15.50 to \$35	English Topcoats The Popular Raglans Quite mannish, 42 inches long; strictly tailored in the homespun and tweed materials; browns and grays— \$22.50 and \$25	Black Satin and White Serge Coats Plain tailored, 56 inches long; semi-fitting styles— Satin Coats—\$25, \$30 to \$35 Serge Coats \$27.50 to \$35.00
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Three excellent items in our very extensive stock are:

Ladies' low neck Vests; unusually large variety of designs in crochet yokes or plain band necks, ranging from **50c Up**

Ladies' summer weight Union Suits; big range of styles and prices; some distinctly new styles in lace-trimmed suits; popularly priced **50c to \$1.50 Suit**

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Union Suits, summer weight, fine mercerized lisle; a number of new styles—**\$3.00 Suit**

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A few facts that help to prove it by their quality, variety and price. See windows.

We are now making a special showing of fine imported Zephyrs, Tissues and Voiles, beautiful patterns, rich fast colors; plaids, checks, floral, stripe and novelty designs at **25c yd.**

Krinkle Crepes in solid colors and novelty patterns; Persians, floral and Japanese designs; this is an exceptionally good value; 30 ins. wide **15c yd.**

Novelty Half-Silk Wash Fabrics, Foulards, Mulls, Tussahs, Jacquard Silks, Marquisette, "Countess" Satin, Duchess Crepes; beautiful effects; a most complete assortment of all leading shades **25c to 50c yd.**

Sheer Crossbar and Corded Striped Dimities; daintiest of designs; a display that will surprise by its varieties and please with its values **15c yd.**

Three Items of Good Hosiery Talk

Three styles worth reading about

Ladies' fine chiffon gauze lisle Hose, made with double heel, sole and toe and deep garter top; lighter weight than most silk numbers, but more durable **50c Pair**

"Onyx" Silk Hose; full range of grades carried in stock at all seasons. We call particular attention to a number which comes in black, white and full range of colors at **\$1.50**

Children's Tan Hosiery in the correct shades; sizes 5 to 9½ **25c Pair Up**

Portieres and Couch Covers

Brighten up the home at little expense with a new pair of Portieres or a Couch Cover. This week we are showing special values in both:

50-inch Roman Striped Couch Covers	95c
60-inch Roman Striped Couch Covers	\$1.25
60-inch Heavy Oriental Couch Covers	\$1.65
60-inch Extra Heavy Kashgar Couch Covers	\$2.45

TAPESTRY PORTIERES with heavy tassel fringe, in green, red and brown, solid colors and combinations; 3 yards long—Special **\$2.45 pair.**

FANCY REP PORTIERES with light tapestry borders, in green, red and brown—Special **\$3.15, \$3.65 \$4.35**

French Art in Flowered Hats

Specially interesting display in our Millinery Section; Persian inspirations accurately worked out by American head-wear artists, \$5.00, \$6.50 and to \$15.00.

Some of the most popular Hats of this season are like miniature gardens laid out by a master architect. They follow somewhat the magnificent effects that prevailed in the early Victorian age.

Stocks, sweet, William, marigold, bachelor buttons, nasturtiums, wall flowers, pansies are being revived, and real charming they are. Such a treat they offer. Come and see them.

A complete line of collapsible turbans trimmed with all kinds of stick-ups and rosettes—**\$1.50, \$2.50 and to \$5.00.**

The Capwell Waist Show

The designers and makers of the season's waists have been just as ardent and original as other Fashion creators. A splendid exhibit of their work is here.

A touch of bright coloring here and there is a new feature followed wherever possible.

New Jumper styles in Chiffons, beaded and embroidered; coral, blue, white, and green.

\$8, \$10, \$12.50 to \$19.50

LINGERIE WAISTS
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To tell in a paragraph of the daintiness, beauty, newness of laces and embroideries and the fascinating effects of the thousands of muslin garments that comprise our big new stock is like trying to put Oakland on Goat island. See them; there's a style and a grade to satisfy everybody.

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A large assortment of the latest Cluster Puffs, Jaynes and Transformations, at reasonable prices.

Orders taken for all hair work; Switches made from combings.

Native Sons' Show Will Close Tonight

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—The Native Sons part company with the sawdust ring tomorrow night.

And at the last performance, to the usual attempts of the young men to assist the wild animals of the Al G. Barnes show in cutting up capers some new features will be added.

There will be a "slide for life" by A. T. Brannhofer, greased pig tussles, hobble skirt races and innumerable stunts by the best trained and largest corps of clowns on earth.

Frank Tyrell will show his hand at broncho busting and in lariat throwing. Matt Brady, Alex Ladd, William Harney and Frank Rojas are scheduled to show a new wrinkle or two.

The performance will not be over when all these things have been disposed of. The main stage will be cleared and Antonio La Grave, a candidate for championship honors, will square away with John Roach of South Francisco as his opponent.

The boys are to go six rounds with "Billy" Jordan as the third man in the ring.

Wants Divorce and the Custody of Children

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—A suit for divorce, secretly filed today by Attorney F. A. Cutler for Mrs. Daisy C. K. Adams, revealed that the twelve years of married life of Louis E. Adams and his wife ended in a series of unpleasant events.

Mrs. Adams' complaint charges cruelty and habitual intemperance. She states that during the last three months Adams has returned to his home at 1514 Octavia street "maudin drunk" on several occasions and has used vile language in the presence of their two children.

In public, reads the complaint, the husband's actions have been as offensive. The wife states that he has repeatedly shamed and mortified her on the street and elsewhere by his loud and abominable conduct.

Mrs. Adams is prominent in social circles in San Francisco. She has taken an active part in recent society productions given for charity.

The wife asks for custody of the children, Dorothy and John, and for alimony. The husband is living at the family residence in Octavia street. It is said that Mrs. Adams is now living in Oakland with friends.

Burglar and Forger Sentenced to Prison

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Victor Legey, who was convicted of assault to commit robbery by a jury in Judge Dunne's court, was sentenced today to four years in the State prison.

Legey, together with Edward Leonard and Thomas McNamara, was arrested for beating and robbing S. P. Pitchford on November 1, last.

John Knowles, who was convicted in Judge Dunne's court of forging a check on the Wells-Fargo Nevada National Bank, was sentenced to three years in San Quentin.

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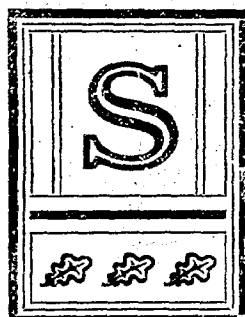
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George A. Knight As a Possible Candidate for Mayor of San Francisco



SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—"Who shall be chosen Mayor of San Francisco for the next four-year term?" which means that the man selected will be the exposition executive of the municipality, is a question now frequently asked by the citizens.

The latest name suggested is George A. Knight, lawyer, orator, member of the Republican National Committee from California, and whose voice has again and again been heard in national conventions nominating or seconding the nominations of Presidential and other candidates for high office in this Republic.

Knight himself is coy but thoughtful when the suggestion is made to him. His friends, however, are persistent in their declarations that he is the man for the place. They point to the fact that one of the duties of the next mayor of San Francisco will be to receive, as such, the potentates and ambassadors from abroad, as well as the Governors of the States of this country and other high officials who shall visit this city during the season of commemoration of the great achievement of the United States. In George A. Knight they see the ideal mayor for this situation and his praises are being sung and his many qualifications reviewed wherever citizens congregate these days.

Of course there are other candidates in the mentioned list, if not in the actual running. Mayor McCarthy will be a very formidable candidate for reelection. He is acknowledged to be a clever politician.

In the "reform" camp Thomas S. Williams, the retired tailor, is said to be already slated to succeed Hale as Harbor Commissioner at a not far distant day.

Major Francis V. Keesling, who ran for Lieutenant Governor in the last State campaign, has announced his candidacy, or had it announced for him, from Los Angeles. A. W. Scott, the hay and grain man and one of the Washington committee, is in the run for the nomination. The candidacy of former Secretary of State Curry for mayor was announced some weeks ago and an organized campaign has already been started for him.

That Postmaster Arthur Fisk is in the running has also been announced. In this relation an interesting story comes from Washington, D. C. Preliminarily it may be stated that Postmaster-General Frank Hitchcock and Fisk are warm friends, both being Harvard men, which has tended to cement their personal and official relations.

During the visit of the exposition committee to the National Capital one of the crusaders thought that in Hitchcock he saw a man who could be of great assistance to San Francisco's cause, having heard that Congressmen were sometimes influenced by appointments of postmasters in their districts.

This crusader, who has since returned to this city and been duly wreathed and banqueted as a hero, sent his card into Hitchcock and was much surprised to receive word that the Postmaster was too busy to see him. The committeeman called several times with the same result. Then he sent a letter to Hitchcock, to which he got no reply, which it is needless to say added to his surprise, if not astonishment.

Finally, one day, after having cooled his heels in the corridor for hours, the committeeman was given an audience with the Postmaster-General. The latter, while cordial, was inclined to upbraid the visitor for the bad showing the Republicans made in San Francisco during the last campaign. Explanations were attempted by the crusader, but Hitchcock is said to have suggested that results spoke louder than excuses and intimated that the next municipal campaign would furnish an opportunity to retrieve lost prestige.

In some manner, so the story runs, out of this conference came the candidacy of Arthur Fisk for mayor, and his election is regarded in a certain section of the local Republican organization as the only means by which it can recover its status with the Republican leaders in Washington. It is predicted that the political developments of the next few weeks will prove of singular interest.

The various hybrid organizations that have infested politics of recent campaigns under the names of "Good Government," "Independent" and other varieties of leagues, all with the one purpose of personal job-chasing by their individual members, under the false pretense of reform, have again appeared, this time under the alias of "Municipal Conference of 1911," which is merely another name for the same old thing. The candidate of these hybrids for mayor is understood to be William Denman, a young lawyer, formerly a McNab Democrat and who latterly has been trying to break in somewhere as a Republican—insurgent or otherwise.

This is but a partial list of the mayoralty candidates in this city. There are others in the field and still more to come.

The Exposition Site Trouble

The members of the exposition committee who

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went to Washington, D. C., and worked in such perfect harmony to secure Government indorsement of this city as the site for the great fair, are now all torn up internally over the selection of the particular section of the city in which the vast enterprise shall be situated.

Both Golden Gate Park and the Lake Merced properties have their staunch advocates. Within the past week, however, the supporters of Harbor View have come to the front with a rush. This site is situated on the shore of the bay at the terminus of the thoroughfares between Van Ness avenue and Divisadero street and including both those avenues of traffic.

If it is decided to hold the exposition at this point a part of the Presidio reservation and the whole of Fort Mason will, it is said by its proponents, be included in the area. Many are the arguments advanced in favor of this site. It is nearer the center of the city than any other suggested, and may be reached from the downtown portion in fifteen minutes. Wharves may be built at which ferryboats and steamers may land passengers direct from Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, Sausalito and other transbay points, leaving the regular traffic to be landed at the ferry depot at the foot of Market street uninterrupted and undisturbed.

Transport docks are now in course of construction at Fort Mason, at which the largest steamers bringing cargoes of exhibits from European ports may unload direct upon the exposition grounds.

The climate at this point on the bay is said to be most equable and freer from fog than at other locations suggested.

Evolutions by the assembled navies of the world could be had in close view of the exposition grounds and army and navy could join in the demonstrations.

The fair being held on Government reservations, absolute order and complete protection of exhibitor is guaranteed. It is said that the Federal Government proposes to expend at least \$8,000,000 at this exposition and wishes that some of its outlay be for permanent structures, which this site would permit. It is further claimed by the booster for Harbor View that San Francisco could arrange to have its permanent buildings erected on sites more available and easier of access by the general public than at any of the other points suggested.

And so the contest goes on. It has already reached a pitch that has caused the life of an exposition committee man to be not an altogether happy one. The days of wreaths, banquets and fatuous self-glorifications are passing and the season of hard and practical work is at hand if the men in charge would accomplish the task which they have been assigned by the National as well as the State and municipal governments.

Britton Suggested for Director-General

Next, if not equal in interest, to the selection of a site for the International Exposition, is the choice of a director-general for the big enterprise. Several names have been suggested in a tentative way, including former Governor Gillett, R. B. Hale, the big drygoods man and brother as well as business partner of Marshall Hale, recently appointed Harbor Commissioner; Gavin McNab, M. H. de Young and others.

I understand, however, that the first choice of the Exposition is none other than John A. Britton, vice-president and general manager of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, formerly of Oakland but now a resident of this city. Britton's executive ability has long been a recognized and fully established fact and should he prove the ultimate as well as the present choice for the office of director-general, a more popular selection could not be made.

Among those familiar with the affairs of the exposition there remains no doubt but Britton will be the director-general of the Pacific-Panama International Exposition, which will be held in this city in 1915 to commemorate the greatest engineering achievement of the present or any other century.

For president of the exposition the choice is said to be William H. Crocker, the well-known capitalist and man of affairs, perhaps best known in the business world as president of the Crocker National Bank.

Theodore A. Bell, who was mentioned for director-general of the fair and also for the office of mayor, announced at a banquet given in his honor, a week since that he is a candidate for no office or preferment other than in the line of his practice of the law, at the present time.

Sacrifice of Trumbo Treasures

That San Francisco is not an art center is at least indicated by the sacrifice last week of the paintings and other works of art at the sale of the collection of Colonel Isaac Trumbo. There have been other examples of this city's lack of keen appreciation and judgment of the value of works of art, both antique and modern.

Not many weeks ago there was assembled at an auction house on Sutter street a small but very fine collection of works of art, including paintings on ivory,

antique jewelry, rare plates and a variety of things beautiful.

This collection had a history that was not known to those gathered to view and get "bargains." The owner was the mistress of one of New York's wealthiest and most widely known men of the business world. His death resembled that of Barrios in that it was in the apartments of his concubine. The multi-millionaire had secured a rare and costly collection of art treasures and from this he had at times made gifts to the woman, with whom he spent much time. Many of these beautiful gifts were known to art collectors and to others and upon the death of the man of affairs his family determined that they must not be disposed of by the woman in New York, for by so doing a scandal would follow that it was wished to avoid.

Arrangements were made with the woman, based on certain concessions in relation to other property interests, that the articles of bijouterie and vertu in her possession be sold far away from New York. The collection was brought here.

On the day of the proposed sale there was quite a gathering of the new rich. They talked much of "money" in bad English. Few if any of them had any knowledge of the value of the treasures displayed. One parvenu bid \$3 for a painting on ivory easily worth one hundred times that sum. The frame alone, which was of gold, was intrinsically worth at least ten times what the bidder offered for it and the painting.

Some of those in attendance had brought with them the practices acquired in the auction houses of the McAllister street Ghetto. They were alert for bargains such as they had been accustomed to secure in second-hand furniture and old junk. Nearly all the offerings were withdrawn by the auctioneer because of the low prices offered by the assembled parvenus. The sale aggregated less than \$400.

The collection has been reboxed and shipped, probably to London, where appreciative purchasers may be found.

This Gun Club is Some

That California has at least one organization of sportsmen that may be styled "some gun club" was shown at the recent inquiry by the legislative committee into the affairs of the Fish and Game Commission. It was at this investigation that President M. J. Connell of the Commission told of the Bolsa Chica Gun Club, situated between Long Beach and Huntington Beach in Los Angeles county. It appears, that forty wealthy gentlemen own this preserve, which comprises 3000 acres of property, claimed to be worth \$1,000,000 as a real estate proposition alone. One share of the stock recently sold for \$15,000, which also carried with it the shooting privileges, as well as other entertainments and hospitalities of the club. As the annual dues of the organization are some \$2500, it may be regarded as fairly exclusive, and for that reason was made quite conspicuous in the recent legislative inquiry.

For three long weeks Assemblyman Stuckenbruck, who hails from Acampo and is a member of the investigating committee, waited through the tedious hearing to "get a chance at" the aristocratic Bolsa Chica Club. Stuckenbruck is a duplicate of the hero of the storybook who studied law at the forge and afterward got into politics. The man from Acampo has been admitted to practice about one year. He relates that he went down into Los Angeles county to "cry" an auction at Bayview.

While on his way to make this somewhat primitive declaration of sale he found that his time was getting short, and in order to reach Bayview at the specified hour of 10 a. m. he must make a cut across the Bolsa Chica preserve. He had proceeded but a short distance when he was ordered off by the haughty keeper of the club, who took no stock in the tale of the "crying of the auction" and threatened to wing Stuckenbruck with a bullet from his rifle, and only desisted from doing so when informed that the invader was an Assemblyman.

And this is why it was that the Assemblyman from Acampo waited three weeks for an opportunity to ask Connell, who is treasurer and secretary of the Bolsa Chica, if he as Fish and Game Commissioner had not maintained a State preserve on Newport Lake, in Orange county, so that the game warden might shoot the birds over on to the Bolsa Chica when he (Connell) went hunting.

The Commissioner emphatically and indignantly denied the attempted impeachment and at the same time admitted that the shooting was so good on the club preserve that he easily got the duck limit in a forenoon.

Whether Stuckenbruck was satisfied at the result of his go with the Bolsa Chica Club is not of record, as he returned to Sacramento the day following the long waited for bout. Neither is it in the records of the investigating committee whether the Assemblyman from Acampo "cried" that auction or not.

Tarpey is a Modest Gentleman

M. F. Tarpey of Fresno, vineyardist, Democratic

National Committeeman and member of the Washington Exposition Committee, has recently given corroboration to the claim of his friends that he is a modest gentleman. Tarpey delayed his return until the last, hoping to avoid the honors of a public reception, but he was intercepted at the ferry landing by President Rolph of the local committee and duly garlanded as had been his predecessors in returning.

Rolph has displayed a sound judgment in seeing that these wreaths, which are composed of jonquils, violets and ferns, have been built on exactly the same lines of architecture, so that one hero may not have heartburnings that his triumph has not been given equal recognition with that of the other immortals.

Tarpey wore the emblem until he reached the Palace Hotel, he being a stickler for etiquette, but arrived there he whispered in pleading tones to Rolph, "May I take it off now?" Being granted the desired permission Tarpey drew a long and deep breath of relief and confided to a friend standing near him:

"I feel very much as the woman did who took off her harem skirt on Fifth avenue, New York."

Tarpey accidentally missed the train from Fresno that was to have taken him to San Francisco to attend a hero luncheon in his honor.

The Fresno man has expressed the view that in excess of \$300,000 having already been expended by the exposition committee on preliminaries in all their variety, it is about time to get down to definite and constructive work.

Terror to Newspaper Interviews

James Stillman, the New York multi-millionaire, close business associate of the Rockefeller coterie, and who recently retired from the presidency of the National City Bank, is a terror to the newspaper interviewer. He does not believe in the interview, preferring not to give out statements or news to the press except in his own way and at such times as suits his own pleasure.

Happening to be in San Francisco a few days ago at the same time as President Robert S. Lovett of the Harriman railroad system, Banker Stillman dodged a certain well-known newspaper man's opening question with what is said to have been his characteristic promptness and manner. The scribe had been warned of the banker's objection to interviews and that he would be "a hard nut to crack." Nevertheless he essayed the task and met with a Waterloo. By way of getting an opening for a talk with Stillman, the newspaper man, on having him pointed out in the lobby of the St. Francis, walked up to the banker, told him who he was and asked him if this was his first visit to San Francisco.

"Glad to meet you young man," quickly replied the New York man of wealth, "but if I were to answer your question I would be committing myself to a definite statement which is contrary to my practice."

He then bade the reporter an affable goodnight and walked away.

It was Banker Stillman's son, Chauncey C., who worked both at the ferry building in this city and at the Sixteenth street station, Oakland, in the Southern Pacific baggage department for several years prior to 1906. He now has a responsible railroad position in the East, having proven his mettle on this coast. The father is said to have originally sent him to the coast because of displeasure by the family for his having married the pretty nurse girl who nursed him back to health when a college youth. Son and daughter-in-law have long ago overcome that displeasure, it being another case where a nurse girl was as superior as she was pretty.

Rates at the Big Hotels

The Palace, Fairmont and St. Francis Hotels have agreed not to cut room rates hereafter and not to "serve" from now on any banquet for less than \$3 per plate. Banquets calling for wine will, of course, be so much extra, depending on the wines used. A claret will mean 50 cents extra per plate and so on up the list of imported wines and champagnes. Banquets without wines have been served as cheap as \$2 and \$1.50 per plate, in spite of the additional help required in the way of waiters and cooks and extra wear and tear involved.

These low rates were due to the keenest of competition by the St. Francis against the other two hotels and the enterprise of banquet committees in playing this competition for all they could. Room rates have also been slashed very materially at times to get this or that desirable guest or party of guests. This policy has had the effect of demoralizing the rooming rates of the first-class hotels in San Francisco. It is a matter of comment and wonder among wealthy Easterners and foreigners that Los Angeles hotels should be able to maintain rates fully a third higher than is the case here and not give as good a service. Apropos of this difference in rates between the leading hostilities of this city and Los Angeles, a boniface of the southern city very frankly said the other day to a San Francisco hotel man, when talking on the subject, that he never sent his best paying guests to this city if he could help it.

"I'll tell you why," he proceeded. "Your rates for

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the same service are one-third or more lower than those I charge. If any of my guests come here they get dissatisfied when they return to me again. You raise your rates to our standard and I have no objection to recommending my guests to come here. Until then I won't."

In the new agreement of the St. Francis, Palace and Fairmont is to be seen the first approach of a "community of interests" by which they are to be managed by one or two men. They may never be thrown into one holding company, but several big interests are preparing to get hold of certain shares of stock in each so as to be able to make permanent a policy which will yield the highest net income for all three caravansaries.

Plans Great Aquarium

Ignatz Steinhart, the wealthy banker, is greatly interested in an aquarium for Golden Gate Park which shall rank among the best in the world, if not the largest. His late brother left \$35,000 as a fund for this purpose. Mr. Steinhart is willing to add as much if not more. Should the Panama-Pacific Exposition site be located in the park, it is the hope of Mr. Steinhart to get the consent of the exposition directors to have the proposed aquarium as one of its features. After the fair is over it can then continue a permanent attraction of the people's playground. Should the exposition site go elsewhere than in the park, Steinhart will have to confine his attentions to making the aquarium solely a park feature. There, however, thousands of exposition visitors will not fail to see and enjoy it. His idea is to spend \$100,000 on it and have the best authorities on fish stock it with specimens from coast waters and from the South Seas, especially with specimens of the famous colored fish which abound in the waters around Hawaii and off of Catalina.

Still Gossiping Over Wedding

Templeton Crocker's wedding to Helene Irwin is still a matter of gossip in society circles because of its brilliancy as a society affair. Those who were there are pleased because to have been invited is indicative of their strong social position at least. Those of society who were not invited are presumably indifferent, there being reasons why they should not have expected notice or did not care for it from that quarter. One of the latter is Henry J. Crocker, whose quarrel with his cousin, Banker William H. Crocker, some years ago was very bitter. It was over money matters and Henry J. won out. Templeton Crocker apparently sides with William H. Crocker since Henry J. and family were not among those invited. Mrs. Albion Parrott's clan, including Banker Joe Donohoe of the Donohoe-Kelley Banking Company, Captain A. H. Payson and others were also entirely overlooked. The Crocker family is noted for the number of its representatives who have figured in weddings that were leading society affairs. Colonel

Charles F. Crocker, the father of Templeton Crocker, years ago married Miss Easton, a niece of D. O. Mills, and whose mother and brother still live here. William H. Crocker married Miss Sperry of Stockton. The sister of Colonel and W. H. Crocker is married to C. B. Alexander of New York. George Crocker was married to a San Francisco widow in New York. Both are dead, as are also Colonel L. F. Crocker and his wife. Henry J. Crocker married a young woman of wealth here. It is no doubt correct to state that Templeton Crocker and his bride represented at their wedding far more money than the others mentioned when they were married because in those days the Crocker estate money was not distributed and had not reached the value of later years. In the wedding here of Virginia Fair to Hermann Oelrichs not so much money was involved as in the Templeton-Irwin nuptials. From a money standpoint probably only one San Francisco girl did, with her husband, have a better wedding. I refer to the marriage of W. K. Vanderbilt Jr. of New York and Birdie Fair. That event took place in the East, however.

They Threw Him Out of Window

In one of the prominent clubs where some members play the great American game of poker at times, there was a dispute the other night over a certain amount due from one member of the card party to another member. The latter got indignant. Letting his temper get the best of him, threats fell from his lips about throwing the financially delinquent party out of the window. As the story runs, the clouds of war were soon brushed away, the financial matter adjusted and a laugh and hand-shake indulged in by all at the table because one good-natured fellow in the party at the psychological moment told this tale:

"An Irishman was standing on the street corner about midnight when there was a crashing of glass. Before he could look up to ascertain what was the matter the falling body of a man struck heavily on his shoulders, they both going into the gutter together. Picking himself up, he was surprised to see in the man who had fallen out of the window his friend Mike. "For the love of goodness Mike, what's happened to ye?"

"I was playing poker upstairs with five Dutchmen," Mike replied, breathing heavily and excited. "We got into a dispute and they threw me out of the window. I'm going up to clean them all out. Count them as they come down."

"His friend waited and watched as directed. Pretty soon he saw a body being tossed out of the same window."

"One," the man on the corner began to count. "Stop counting; that's me again," he heard Mike say as the latter picked himself up from the sidewalk pretty badly shaken up."

Portola Queen Goes to Desert

A friend informs me that Mrs. Carlo L. Barron, formerly Virgilia Bogue of this city, the famous and beautiful queen of the Portola fiesta, has gone to the desert in Algiers with her husband. He is to do some sketching and she intends to collect material for another story and also write her impressions of the desert for some European magazine. It will be remembered that Mrs. Barron, while living here, issued her first novel, "The Strength to Yield," which was widely reviewed at the time. His second book, "The

Lion of Braganza," a romantic tale of the fourteenth century in Portugal, is about to or did recently come from the press of an Eastern house after having been in the hands of a reviewing agent recommended by Gertrude Atherton. Mrs. Barron's trip to the desert, by way of Algiers calls to mind that another San Francisco woman of talent and refinement is now en route to the same region of the Sahara. She is Mrs. Elsie Mansfeldt, the wife of Prof. Hugo Mansfeldt, the musician. Mrs. Mansfeldt has some ambitious literary scheme in view in connection with that part of the world, her friends assert. This is her second trip to Algiers in three years.

Locomotive Is Well Trained

Arthur G. Wells of Los Angeles, general manager on this coast for the Santa Fe lines, who was at the Palace this week, was chatting with some railroad officials and friends about strange or amusing things each had heard about some phase of the railroad business or some little incident connected therewith. Down at San Bernardino the Santa Fe has a loop track for switching purposes and locomotive 711 has been traveling the loop with daily regularity for a long while. Wells says that not long ago this kind of a conversation about the loop and engine 711 was overheard by one of his subordinates:

"Say pal, you see that tub, the seven-eleven? Well, she has been run around the loop so many times that the company is afraid to let her run on a straight piece of track. She'd run off sure; been so used to running around in a circle that she leans to one side. If they tried her on a straight piece of track she'd run off the rails and take across the country. They have lost all count of how many times she has been pulling the loop freight, but it's an honest fact that the engineer can go back in the caboose and let her run herself. She knows all about the stops so well that they don't need an engineer. She pulls around and stops at them packing houses, goes in on the spurs and grabs the 'refers' or spots the 'empties' all by herself. Say, when my whiskers get long enough, I'm sure going to bid in that run."

Schwab Promises Big Display

The San Francisco representatives of Charles M. Schwab, the Union Iron Works people, say that he has every intention of making at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in this city a great display of armor plate, guns and shells, as he said he would do while here a couple of months ago if San Francisco was chosen as the exposition city. In fact, Schwab promised at the time to several prominent people here that at the proper date he would make the greatest display of armor plate, guns, shells, etc., ever made at any exposition in the world. Schwab has been in Europe most of the time since the site for the exposition was settled. Recently he arrived home, when the matter was called to his attention again through his local people. His answer has just come back as outlined. In addition, it is said he will have many things in his exhibit connected with modern naval warfare that will attract general interest. The Krupps of Germany are expected to make a fine display along somewhat similar lines and also the great navy and armor and gun concerns of France and Great Britain. This general class of exhibits at the fair promises therefore to be of a high class like the other general classes of displayed articles. The former will be of peculiar interest in view of the fact that all the nations of Europe are to send to this harbor through

the Panama canal some of their best men-of-war while the exposition is open.

Romances in Street Car Service

One reads now and then of the days when Charles Murphy, the leader of Tammany in New York, and United States Senator Lorimer of Chicago worked as street car conductors. I had occasion not long ago to ascertain how many college men and former doctors, lawyers and other professional men are at work as motormen and conductors on the street car lines of this city. It is common knowledge how Count Carlo L. Barron of Italy served as a street car employee in this city for over a year. This was the young man who married Virgilia Bogue, the queen of the Portola a couple of years ago. He is an artist whose mother, the Countess Ceasarej, is still living in a pretty home on Lake Trasimino. Then there was Gopcevic, a descendant of the Serbian royal house, who married Harry Floyd, and on her death inherited her fortune. Half a dozen men are on the street railroads here in various out-of-door positions, mainly as conductors and motormen, who had \$10,000 or \$12,000 on first coming here and still have their little fortunes. Reasons of health forced them to live in the open as much as possible. Obtaining these positions, they have regained their health in part and prefer to stay there rather than chance a return of bad health again in some other line of employment in this city or State. Most of the professional men on the cars seem to have taken up these positions for the similar reasons of health. Others entered this kind of employment because of being "down on their luck." What is true in this city is, of course, true in other cities. Climatic causes, probably, makes this condition truer of California street car lines than of those in the East. Murphy and Lorimer were boys when they did this work. Most of the men on the cars here that I refer to are in their full manhood. These are simply statements of fact and no attempt is made to draw any lessons or comparisons.

Why the Flat Was Not Rented

Mr. — has some flats out in the Western Addition. They are new and he does not evidently want anybody to live in them unless they will answer a hundred and odd questions a janitor in charge, who also is authorized to rent, gravely and with the persistence of a sleuth seeking to hunt up records, puts to them. Here is a sample experience:

A young woman of neat and refined appearance was looking for apartments a few days ago when she saw rent signs prominent all over these flats:

"Have you three or four rooms, with a bath, to rent?"

"Yes," replied the janitor. "The price is \$40 a month. But have you any children?"

"A boy of nine years."

"He cannot play around the building or on the street in front of the house," she was informed.

"Any dog?" she was asked.

Yes, she had a dog.

"We do not rent to people who have dogs or more than one child," was the next judgment of the janitor.

"Any piano?" came the next question.

She had a piano, and was informed it could not be played after 9 p. m.

After all this, the janitor was astonished the lady would not think of renting the flat, even if she did believe the rent was reasonable.

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OF BOARD OF EXAMINERS.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—
Lieutenant Colonel Euclid B. Frick,
Medical Corps, returned to the city

today from San Diego to act as a
member of a board of officers which
met today to examine several officers
to determine their fitness for promo-

tion. At the completion of this duty
Colonel Frick will return to duty
with the provisional brigade at San
Diego.

COMMITTEE WILL APPROVE PLANS

Public Utilities Members Favor
Taking Over Cherry Creek
Property

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—The public utilities committee will at Monday's meeting of the board of supervisors, introduce a report approving the suggestion made in City Engineer Manson's late recommendation to the board of public works in regard to taking up the option held by the city on the Cherry Creek properties of William Ham Hall and his associates and beginning construction work on the Lake Eleanor dam and canal.

It is expected that a formal ordinance providing for the taking up of the option will be introduced by the committee, with a request that it be immediately passed to print, and such action will serve to give notice to all interests, hostile or otherwise, concerned in the progress of the city's water scheme that such projects are going to be prosecuted vigorously.

To take up the city's option on the Hall properties will mean the payment of \$600,000, and this money is expected to become available immediately after April 20, on which date bids are to be received for all or part of the \$1,125,000 worth of water supply bonds.

The members of the finance committee of the board of supervisors express confidence that bids will be forthcoming for the securities. The option on the Hall lands and rights would lapse on May 1 if not renewed or taken up, but it is stated that there would be no difficulty in securing an extension.

Flashed the Wireless On One Joseph McCoy

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Joseph McCoy perhaps forgot that the wireless telegraph has come into commercial use on Friday afternoon when he went into the Ocean Market, 50 Market street, and represented himself as a member of the crew of the U. S. S. Pennsylvania. McCoy was arrested as a consequence and is charged with attempting to obtain goods under false pretenses. McCoy is said to have said that he had charge of the officers' mess on the cruiser. He wanted to buy \$100 worth of goods, according to the complaint. "Just wait here a few minutes," said one of the proprietors. McCoy waited in the meantime one of the proprietors sent a wireless message to the Pennsylvania, which is in San Francisco bay. Word came back that McCoy had no authority to buy goods for the officers' mess. A policeman was sent for and McCoy was taken into custody.

RETURN TO STATION.

VALLEJO, March 18.—Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Hutch I. Cone, who have been spending several days at

Mare Island as the house guests of

Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Hugo Osterhaus, have left for the Bremerton station. During their stay at Mare

Island Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Osterhaus entertained at a dinner in their honor, a number of the officers and ladies of the yard being asked to meet the complimented guests.

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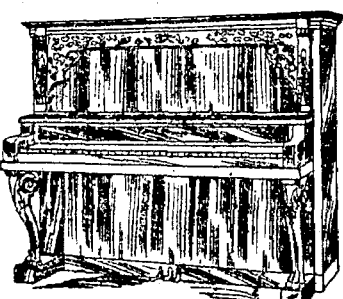
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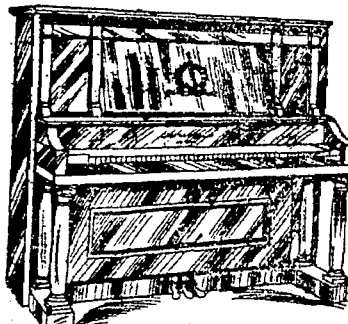
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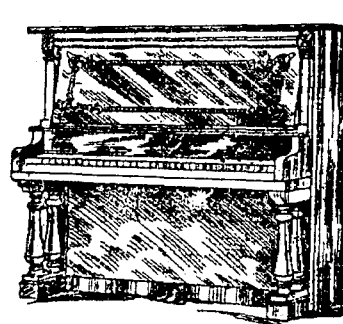
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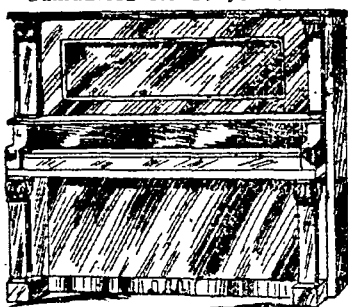
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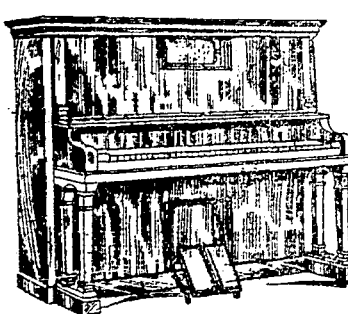
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Union Carpenters at Gary Build Church to Strains of Sacred Music

CHICAGO, March 18.—"This is my story—This is my song—Working for Jesus All the day long."

As the sacred notes died on the lips of scores of religious workers, one hundred union carpenters who had assembled today in the woods four and a half miles from Gary for the purpose of building the Gary Park Christian church in eight hours, rushed to their places and began wielding hammers within night and morn.

Preceding the singing of the hymn, Brother George Hilton, foreman of the building job, urged fervently for the successful completion of the work before night. The pastor, Benjamin Borton, led the singing. While the union carpenters from Gary struggled to control their tempers as hammers crashed in the timbers, he exhorted the men to patience and spread the gospel of sunshine and good cheer. The work, which started at 9

NEW FIRE COLLEGE GRADUATES CLASS

Regulation Exercises by the Men Who Have Been Trained by New York

NEW YORK, March 18.—The first class to be graduated from New York City's new fire college took up their regular duties at various fire houses throughout the city today. Fifty firemen of companies are the graduates. They are assisted by their commencement exercises at fire headquarters yesterday. The valedictory was delivered by Edward T. Galloway, one of the graduates, and the only lawyer in the department.

The men have been taking lessons since January on the best modern methods of fighting fires. The college facility is made up of the superior officers of the department. These are assisted by outside experts, who give lectures on electricity, automobiles and kindred subjects.

PLAN MILLIONS IN IMPROVEMENTS

Portland Railway, Light and Power Company to Make Betterments.

PORTLAND, March 18.—Announcement was made today by the Portland Light and Power company of this city that extensions and enlargements of its plant would be immediately undertaken. The betterments are to cost \$4,000,000, they will provide an aggregate of 100,000 horsepower and enable the company to supply power for a radius of 100 miles from this city. Accompanying the announcement was the statement that when the plant is completed in 1914, in conjunction with the Pacific Power and Light Co., which owns numerous plants throughout the Pacific northwest, continuous electric transmission power will be available from the Pacific ocean to Walla Walla, Washington.

GROVE L. JOHNSON ANSWERS BABCOCK

Former Assemblyman Makes a Reply to Charges On the Shrimp Problem

EDITOR TRIBUNE—My attention has just been called to a communication under date of Mar. 15, 1911, signed by John P. Babcock, and published in your paper concerning the legislature regarding shrimp fishing in California. I am sorry to say that it is true that S. B. 625 passed the Senate without a dissenting voice. The reason being that the committee carefully refrained from notifying the opponents of the bill that it would be considered, and as carefully acted upon the matter in committee, without giving any notice of their intention to those opposed to it.

Mr. Babcock and Mr. Sanborn are not authority on the shrimp situation.

FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE. Mr. Sanborn was forced to admit before the Assembly Committee, that he had never seen the Chinese fishermen use their nets or catch any shrimp or fish, and that his knowledge concerning their acts was derived solely from the report of the deputies.

Mr. Babcock was forced to admit before the same committee, that he knew nothing regarding the conduct of the Chinese fishermen since 1897; that he was out of office from 1897 to August 1910; that since August, 1910, he never has been present at any time when the Chinese fishermen have hauled in their nets, and stated he relied solely on the report of the deputies.

It will be remembered that some of these deputies were proved to have taken bribes from the Chinese and were dismissed by Mr. Sanborn and Mr. Babcock after the Chinese had proved their guilt.

NEW BROOM.

As a matter of fact this whole request for legislation comes from the operation of the old proverb, "a new broom sweeps clean."

Mr. Sanborn is new in the office and wants to hold it.

Mr. Babcock is also new by re-appointment and wants to hold the position.

Necessarily it was incumbent upon them to make a showing. They thought they could best do it by tackling the Chinese on the theory that everyone wants to hit a Chinaman.

The only law that has been apparent in the legislature has been furnished by Mr. Sanborn and Mr. Babcock and their attorney, Mr. Peart, and innumerable telegrams sent by these gentlemen at the expense of the State.

I wish this matter could be brought before a court for decision where the attorneys on both sides could have an opportunity to be heard.

Thanking you in advance for publishing this, I am,

Very truly yours,

GROVE L. JOHNSON.

Sacramento, Cal., March 17, 1911.

NEW YORK THIRD IN FISH OUTPUT

Massachusetts Again Takes First Place in Catches of Year.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—New York State ranked third in the output of fishery products in 1908, with a total value of \$4,594,000 or 9 per cent of the total for the United States, according to a special report of the census bureau, made public today. Massachusetts stood first in this industry and Virginia second.

Oysters led in the valuation of New York's catch during 1908, furnishing 56 per cent of the total of the State. Squetague, or weak fish, ranked second, representing 10 per cent of the total. These were followed in the order named by clams, bluefish, and flounders.

The capital invested amounted to \$3,832,000 and persons employed in this industry in the State in 1908, the report says, numbered 3775. Every branch of the industry, says the bulletin, showed an increase when compared with the return available for 1903. There was an increase of 17 per cent in the total amount invested in boats and apparatus, and an increase of 23 per cent in the total value of the product.

INDICT NEWSPAPER FOR PUBLISHING LOTTERY AD

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 18.—The Daily News of Brunswick, Ga., was indicted by the United States Grand Jury which adjourned here yesterday for violation of the postal laws by publishing advertisements of a lottery. On January 25 last the paper advertised a drawing for a lottery and the issue was excluded from the mails. Other offenses are charged.

REGISTERS AT HEADQUARTERS. SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Captain Amos H. Morton, Fourteenth Infantry, Fort Lincoln, N. D., who was in charge of a detachment of soldiers which brought ten military prisoners from that station to Alcatraz island, registered at army headquarters today. He is at the Hotel Alexander.

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I. C. C. EXPLAINS MANY RULINGS

Details of Holdings Are Gone Into by the Commission.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Announcement of certain holdings of the Interstate Commerce Commission concerning the long and short haul provision of the existing interstate commerce act has been made.

The commission says the provision applies to all rates and fares but in determining whether it is contravened, rates and fares of the same kind should be compared with one another—that is, trans-shipment rates with trans-shipment rates; proportional rates with proportional rates, etc.

The commission holds "it would be a violation of the long and short haul provision if a proportional rate to or from a given point were lower than the regular rate to or from an intermediate point."

SWITCHING CHARGES. It also is held that the last is violated "where from the absorption of a switching charge it results that the total transport at on charge from a more distant point to the point where the property is delivered is less than the total transportation charge from or to an intermediate point."

Owing, however, to the practice of absorbing switching charges from shippers and not from non-competitive stations and in view of the fact that much benefit and little complaint results, the commission will, by general order, permit a continuance of this practice, reserving for consideration and determination individual cases which may require special consideration.

In certain circumstances, carriers are authorized without special authority of the commission, to establish rates on branch lines or to stations not now open in conformity with the holdings of the commission.

REFUSES TO SET ASIDE
GILMAN ASSIGNMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Superior Judge Graham this morning refused motion of Monroe Gilman of Oakland to set aside the assignment of Kern county land made by him to G. W. Deal, an attorney of this city.

The property, which is said to be worth \$3,000,000, was a portion of the estate left by Charles Gilman, father of Monroe. Maybelle Gilman Corey, wife of the steel trust magnate, had also set up a claim to it jointly with her brother.

It appeared that the assignments were made at the instance of a Hawaiian syndicate who were promoting the oil fields, the court today holds that they were valid and that Deal is entitled to them.

DEALERS ASSIGN FOR BENEFIT OF CREDITORS

KANSAS CITY, March 18.—Assignment for the protection of creditors was made today by the Percy C. Smith Company, of this city to a A. C. Jones and H. T. Fowler. The company has a capital stock of \$100,000. Its assets are given as \$15,000. The amount of its liabilities has not been announced.

Messages of Sympathy Are Flashed to Peters

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Telegrams of sympathy are being sent to Charles Rolter Peters, whose son, Warren Peters, died today in New York from the effects of a mastoid operation. Mr. and Mrs. Peters, who have been in London ever since their marriage less than two years ago, are returning to California and will spend the summer at their bungalow in Monterey.

Mr. Peters other sons, one a young man of 20, and the other a small boy of 8, are accompanying them homeward. Warren Peters was 12 years of age.

Valuable Necklace Returned to Owner

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Mrs. D. Gordon Bromfield, of San Mateo, has received the valuable pearl necklace she lost last Thursday while on a visit to San Francisco and which was thought to have been stolen. It was found by James H. McElidowney of Easton on a Southern Pacific suburban train Thursday evening, and later turned over to Peter Kelly, a Southern Pacific detective, who returned the necklace to its owner last evening.

Supervisor No Longer Opposed to Deputies

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Supervisor John A. Kelly, chairman of the finance committee, has withdrawn his opposition to the appointment of four additional deputies for the sheriff and county clerk's offices. The extra force is needed to equip the four Superior courts that will shortly be established here with interior judges on the bench in order to relieve the congestion in the local calendars.

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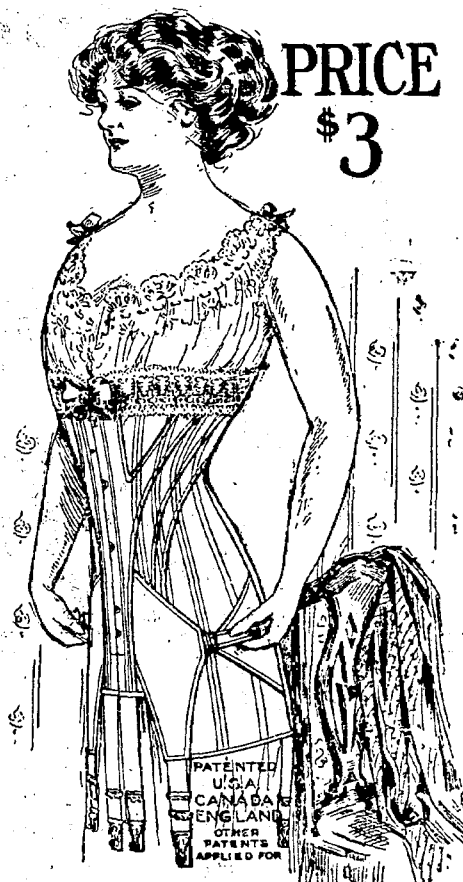
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The Fruition of Reform.

The concentration of power in the hands of one man that it may be kept out of the hands of the wicked is proceeding apace at Sacramento. Restoring the government to the people is progressing rapidly—that is, the whole State is being turned into a patronage farm in charge of an overseer who knows his business and is an adept at separating the sheep from the goats; also the wicked from their jobs.

The State Harbor Board has been reorganized with a new set of commissioners holding office at the Governor's pleasure. Likewise the Bank Commission has been reorganized and refitted with a new crew. So the Building and Loan Commission has also been reorganized, but the new crew has not been shipped.

The Attorney-General has been made an office-boy for the Governor. He is no longer allowed to control his office or his subordinates. His other functions have been taken from him. The Secretary of State has been reduced—or is about to be—to the position of janitor of his own office. He has been shorn of his patronage and privileges so far as it is in the power of a dutiful Legislature to shear him.

But there are a few things left lying around that may be picked up in the interests of economy and political purity. It will make the ballot shorter and the patronage roll of the Governor longer if the Railroad Commissioners can be made appointive instead of elective. They are now elected by popular vote and hold office for four years. The method of their selection embodies the principle that the people must rule. But this does not work right always; sometimes the people make mistakes. They must be protected from mistakes in future. It is now proposed to increase the number of Railroad Commissioners from three to five, increase their terms to six years and have them appointed by the Governor. The Governor will make no mistakes.

This arrangement will provide two more fat jobs for hungry friends of the people. It will give them long terms and a safe tenure. If any of the present commissioners has cocked his hat at reform or neglected to salaam in the presence of Meyer Lissner he will be thrown into the snow and his place filled by a man who knows his place and whom the people can trust. Any person who does not subscribe for the Fresno Republican, or take orders from Meyer Lissner, or shows a reluctance to kick a locomotive, is to be classed as suspicious and undesirable and unworthy to hold office. If you don't believe it ask Al McCabe, Grand Vizier to the capital.

Can any good citizen object to these beneficent arrangements? Do they not prove ardent solicitude for the welfare of the people—who may be deceived and misled? But this arrangement not only protects them from political bunco sharps; it at the same time saves the people trouble. All they will have to do hereafter will be to elect a good man Governor and leave everything else to him.

With a single amendment this arrangement would be nearly perfect. If the Governor were given the power to appoint and remove judges at his pleasure the wicked would be utterly confounded and the liberties of the people made safe. By extending the term of the present executive to the duration of his natural life the whole scheme of reform would be rounded out in a perfect rainbow of purity and security. Then there would be no chance of a wicked man getting elected Governor and overturning the system so beneficently planned and so wisely carried out. With Al McCabe given a life job and E. P. E. Troy made chief justice even Matt I. Sullivan would have to acknowledge that the reform of the State was complete. Nothing more could be suggested save a pension for Big Jim Gallagher.

Some of our Republican contemporaries appear to have forgotten the history of their own party else they would not hysterically denounce reciprocity with Canada. Was James G. Blaine a Republican? Mr. Blaine was a strong believer in reciprocity and advocated a tariff adjustment that would make trade freer and extend American commerce across the seas. Was William McKinley a protectionist? No one will deny that he was. In his last public address President McKinley gave his adhesion to reciprocity and made a plea for lower import duties and more liberal tariff laws. He, like Mr. Blaine, looked forward to reciprocity with Canada as a thing very much to be desired. But it seems that the voice of special interests is now taken as the gospel preached by great Republican leaders. A cast-iron high tariff is as obnoxious to reason as it is contrary to the principles of true protection. It is an attempt to apply the laws of the Medes and Persians which were unalterable to the changing conditions of modern industrial and commercial life.

A Kansas History in Virginia.

The students at Roanoke College, Virginia, are up in arms over a history text book that has been adopted at the instance of a Kansas professor. This alleged history was written by a Kansas chap, a disciple of old John Brown, and contains much matter that is not history and is peculiarly offensive to Virginians. It is the kind of stuff that was once exploited on the lecture platform, during the anti-slavery agitation, and in manner as well as substance is partisan and prejudiced. It is hardly to be wondered at that Southern born students should resent having to use such a textbook, for it is grossly at variance with facts as regards some things. Some of the alleged facts set forth in the book are merely the impressions or conclusions of an extreme partisan. Such a work cannot properly be called history. It lacks the calmness and equity that are essential in any trustworthy historical record, and is in the nature of special pleading rather than an impartial narration of events historical in their character and significance. Nevertheless the protest of the students at Roanoke is likely to do the author of this Jayhawker history more good than harm. It will extensively advertise an unknown and inconsequential book. It will cause the book to be read and approved by people who would otherwise have passed it up without serious notice—people who think it their duty to sanction anything Southerners disapprove.

Land monopoly is one of the evils the insurgents in Mexico say they aim to abate. The natural presumption is that they propose to divide up the great landed estates of the haciendados among the people. However, the leader of the insurrection is not an indication that land monopoly is the real object of attack. The Madero family are among the largest land owners in Mexico; in fact, only two other families are rated as possessing greater territorial possessions. Nor can the Maderos be regarded as natural or sympathetic leaders of the Mestizos. The Maderos are pure Spanish, and would as soon think of mixing with negroes as with the peon or Indian caste.

A short ballot makes a long patronage roll. It multiplies subordinates and decreases the number of elective officers. In other words, it tends to create a bureaucracy.

A Complacent Spectator



Reno as a Roadhouse for Free Love.

Alluding to the ease with which divorce can be secured in the Nevada courts, some one styled Reno "a roadhouse for matrimonial joy-riders." The divorce mill is one of the chief industries of Reno.

Nevada seems determined to justify the reproach embodied in the quotation made above. Instead of making the divorce laws of the State more stringent, the Legislature has just adjourned, threw down the bars still lower and made divorce still easier. It has thus given an unmistakable endorsement to progressive polygamy. It has made marriage a joke so far as law can make it and, by legislative enactment, has given the world a clear idea of the Nevada estimate of the sanctity of the marriage relation.

Any man or woman resident of another State desirous of getting rid of a wife or husband that another affinity can be taken in wedlock can drop into Reno, stay six months, sue for divorce on any old grounds, issue summons by publication and be released from the objectionable matrimonial bonds in short order. The whole proceeding is over with in seven or eight months. The formalities are few and simple; the process swift and the result sure. It is as easy as falling off a log. All the machinery of the law is employed to expedite the proceedings and make the relief speedy and certain. Everything is arranged to help the distinguished visitor out. Everybody knows that acquiring residence is a mere matter of form, that it is pretense set up to give the courts the color of jurisdiction. Everybody knows the proceedings are a farce; that they are empty ceremonies having only one result, the dissolution of a marriage celebrated in another State, where the domestic relation is not regarded as transitory, and where wedlock once contracted has binding force under the law.

But the Nevadans do not appear to feel any shame that their courts should be made pandars and their jurisprudence a satire on decency. Reno is to be more than ever "a roadhouse for matrimonial joy riders"—a stopping place where the passengers change porters while the train crew change engines. But the lawyers get their fees, the hotelkeepers their bills and the other hangers-on their tips, so Sir Pandarus holds court while Lesbia swaps lovers. Great, isn't it? Also nasty and disgusting.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

What a man tries to be he will always seem to be, but what a man seems to be without trying will not truly represent him.

Your reputation is the measure of your neighbors respect for you, but your fame is what you make out of your own name.

Man's ability has no limit when he keeps himself away from the conventional line—when he acts to please himself.

What's the use to wish when industry can make you win, for when you wish you but waste your energy.

A half truth believed may become the lie, and what's unbelievable to man may be the whole truth.

Compensation is a law which gives to man all that he earns—for the good done he gets back good and for the bad he is repaid in like kind.

Self-faith must be accompanied with a "git up and git" spirit or else it won't end in power.

The act makes habit; the habit gives color to character; character is the door to destiny.

WONDER OF THE AIR

The building of the large naval airship for the British Admiralty at the yards of Vickers, Sons & Maxim, Glasgow, involves some interesting work. The fabric of finest silk was manufactured secretly some time ago by an English firm, and was forwarded to Glasgow, where it is now being finished by a company whose work is to render it absolutely waterproof and gas tight. The fabric extends to about forty-six thousand square yards and the secret process of proofing it is said to have cost about \$5 a yard. Aluminum enters largely into the process, giving the airship a silver appearance.

A SELFISH PLEA

San Francisco's opposition to the plans for other harbors than its own has not entirely disappeared. The Merchants' Association of that city has now joined in the fight to prevent Oakland, Los Angeles and San Diego from obtaining their tidelands. In a telegram to Senator Wolfe, the association says that it desires to co-operate with those coast cities in advancing their interests, but does not wish to lend itself to anything that would give them an unfair advantage over San Francisco. The telegram goes on to say that to give the municipalities title to the tidelands would mean that their port expenses would be paid by municipal taxes, instead of by port charges. This would mean that other California ports would exact no port charges, in order to attract commerce, while San Francisco, as its water front is owned by the state, must exact port charges. The telegram says in conclusion:

"If such unfair competition were to be permitted or encouraged by the State, it might seriously affect the revenues that could be raised in San Francisco harbor from the charges upon shipping, and would affect the bonds which have been issued and which have been authorized and reflect upon the credit of the State. We, therefore, urge that in any case cessation of tidelands to any of these three cities some scheme be provided for State control and the State be given authority to fix at least a minimum charge on shipping. For similar reasons we are opposed to any law being passed with reference to pilot charges except a uniform law affecting all harbors alike."

The foregoing plea is based on selfishness and is advanced with impudence. In effect, it says that the state must not permit the creation of municipal harbors because their growth might be stimulated by the enterprise of the municipalities concerned, and as a result these harbors might get some of San Francisco's commerce. It ought not to be necessary to suggest that the method by which San Francisco seeks to develop its harbor should not impose any rule of action upon other places. It does not appear that San Francisco is precluded from having a municipal harbor, if desired. If that city prefers a policy that does not promise rapid development as does the plan of municipal bond issues, the metropolis has no right to say that the enterprise of other cities must be halted lest their harbors are developed and get more commerce. Pleas against legitimate enterprise are not worth considering. That advanced by San Francisco is less impressive when account is taken of the tremendous disparity between the commerce of its harbor and that of the harbors that are asking to be freed from state control.—San Diego Union.

A STRIKE THAT FIZZLED

The strike of the union printers of the Hearst newspapers in Chicago lasted from 3 p. m. Tuesday until 8 a. m. Wednesday. Because of the hard and fast agreement of the Chicago newspaper publishers to act together, it resulted in all the papers, morning and evening, for Wednesday, sending out four-page sheets without advertising. It was a strike ranking among the most unjustifiable in all the history of unionism. The men demanded pay for work not done. The column width of the Hearst papers is 13 ems. The column width of the other Chicago dailies at 13½ ems. The Hearst printers wanted to have their pay figured as if they were setting 13½ ems to the line when they were setting 13.

The newspaper publishers' association, on behalf of the employers, tendered Mr. Hearst's offer to submit the question to the permanent committee of arbitration and meanwhile to deposit the amount involved with the president of the local union to await the result of arbitration. In defiance of a flat agreement, the printers went out Tuesday afternoon. Their course was at once repudiated by the president of the International typographical union, and repudiated by thinking union men of all trades. It merited such repudiation in the strongest form. It merited such repudiation, emphatic and pronounced. Its failure was a foregone conclusion.

Generally speaking, the relations between the typographical union men and their employers are friendly. Their relations with Mr. Hearst have been something more than friendly. But the interference of even a local union to stop an inexcusable chapel strike is not unprecedented in New York. There have been strikes on daily papers in New York in which "Big Six" has filled the places of strikers with its own men within twenty-four hours, though the strikers were its own members. The feeling is growing in all unions that agreements must be maintained in good faith. That is a wholesome feeling, and in a business world, essentially competitive, uniform and tolerably continuous wage terms, even if unreasonable, are better for the employer than business anarchy resulting from strikes of which one competitor is the sole victim. That is the view of the Newspaper Publishers' Association of Chicago. Both publishers and union leaders have a right to be proud of the way the Chicago strike ended.—From the Brooklyn Eagle.

WHEN A STATE WAS PAWNED

It is not common knowledge that Philadelphia and the whole of Pennsylvania one time was virtually placed in pawn for 6000 pounds sterling. This sum today would be the equivalent of something less than \$33,000.

The incident arose from the necessities of William Penn, the proprietary, in 1708, and it formed the climax of years of misfortune and disappointment which in part probably hastened his death.

Penn always was in financial difficulties. He expended large sums in founding the colony. He lost much money because of his espousal of the beliefs of the Quakers. He had to borrow large sums to finance his great projects. And, like all big men, he had his enemies.

Finally the troubles of the proprietary great that financial aid became a necessity. A corrupt steward had so managed some of his affairs that debts became greater than he could pay. Consequently, he was obliged to mortgage his province in the new world for the amount named. He gave it in trust to James Logan, Norris Fisher and others in the colony until such time as his fortunes should become brighter. While the province was thus in pawn dissatisfied persons in the colony brought charges against Logan, who was secretary of the assembly. Logan defended himself ably and successfully, but the news of the dispute, upon reaching England, tended to increase Penn's difficulties.

Finally the troubles of the proprietary began to sap his strength. He was stricken with apoplexy, and it became evident he never would be able to resume the management of his large affairs again. Under the circumstances, he yielded to the urging of his friends and accepted an offer of 12,000 pounds sterling, which the English government had offered to him for his proprietary rights, reserving to himself only the quit rents which he held in Philadelphia and his land here.

In 1712 he received 1900 pounds sterling as earnest money to bind the bargain, but he never ceased the agreement, who was secretary of the assembly. Logan defended himself ably and successfully, but the news of the dispute, upon reaching England, tended to increase Penn's difficulties.

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20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

Charles N. Felton, senator-elect, is a native of Erie county, N. Y., and was born in 1832. He came early to California and soon became prominent in political affairs. He was a member of the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Congresses.

G. M. Agnew has petitioned the court to be appointed administrator of the estate of his wife, Kate Agnew, who died on the 12th inst., leaving real estate valued at \$5000.

The marriage of Miss Florence Magill, daughter of R. H. Magill of Buena Vista avenue, Alameda, and Mr. Souther of San Jose will take place in the new Christ church immediately after Easter.

Tomorrow evening at Mills College, the Greek historical play, "Sappho," written by Miss Jennie Norton, will be given for the benefit of the Nathaniel Gray Hall of Science.

The will of the late Senator George Hearst was filed for probate in San Francisco yesterday. The will gives no hint to the value of the estate which is left to the wife, with the provision that if she marries again it shall revert to his son, W. R. Hearst. The Examiner and other properties connected with the newspaper, worth in all about \$2,000,000, had already been given to the son, so it does not figure in the estate. The value of the estate which will go to Mrs. Hearst is estimated in round figures at nearly \$10,000,000.

Father Gleason of St. Anthony's in 1858.

Rhymed Stuff

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Well, little girl, you are 5 years old,
And the world is a wonderful place to you;

And every man is a lover bold,
And every boy is a soldier true.

And everything in the world is bright,
For sorrow and trouble you haven't met.

That little heart, I am glad tonight,
Has to encounter its first ache yet.

And once your daddy was 5 years old,
But that was a long, long time ago;

And his eyes were bright and his heart was bold,
And he loved the flowers and he loved the snow.

He loved the fairies that dwell in trees
Just as you love them yourself today,

And he loved the birds and he loved the bees,
But those are the joys that have flown away.

And you will grow up and the world will change,
Your eyes sometimes will be wet with tears,

For out in the world there is much that's strange
That you'll come to learn in the future years.

You will taste of sorrow and heartache, too,
And disappointments and griefs and woes,

But your daddy knows you'll be always true,
For God never fashioned an ugly rose.

—Detroit Free Press.

RONDEL.

(After Swinburne—a long way after!)
Kissing her hair, against her feet I sat.

Wave and unwave it, stroked and smoothed her rat,
Trained auburn locks across, stray wisps I plinned—

Wisps like spun gold and tempted by the wind;
With her own tresses bound and found her hair.

Kissing her hair.

Love was no sweeter than her face to me
Sweet, eye, as sweet itself could be!

Yet Doubt came, and followed by Daidal,
Sneers, leers and then Contempt again;

For to think that I was sitting there
Kissing her hair!

—Buffalo News.

This World's People

Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana in his youth was a railroad laborer, logger and teamster.

E. F. Proctor, the vaudeville manager, was a circus acrobat for many years.

Irving J. Tomlinson, confidential agent and secretary of the late Mary Baker Eddy, was formerly a Universalist minister.

Melville E. Stone of the Associated Press founded the first penny newspaper published in Chicago.

The Hon. John Bigelow, eminent diplomat and historian, was at one time an inspector at Sing Sing prison.

Maude Adams, the actress, adopted Adams as a stage name. She was born Kliskadden.

Bachelor Musings

Some people feel they owe so much to themselves that they never pay anybody else.

Charles M. Schwab, former president of the steel trust, became a legal resident of Nevada in 1906.

After a widow has made up her mind to marry another man she begins to wear colors to match his complexion.

MAKE YOUR OWN HAIR TONIC

A SPECIALIST'S ADVICE.
In a recent issue the New York Herald published a special article on the care of the hair, in which was given the formula for a home-made Hair Tonic, which was highly recommended for its remarkable hair-growing properties, as well as for stopping falling hair, revitalizing the hair roots, destroying the dandruff germ and restoring gray hair to its natural color. This article was of special interest to me, as the formula was one which I myself have prescribed in countless cases with most astonishing results. I remember one case in particular in which I prescribed it for a man who had been bald for many years and in less than two months after he began its use his head was completely covered with a luxuriant growth of rich, glossy hair, thus proving that hair can be made to grow on a bald head, notwithstanding the opinion of many persons to the contrary.
For the benefit of those who have not seen it before, I give the formula here-with: Six ounces of Bay Rum, 2 ounces Lavender de Compose, one-half drachm Marshmallows, Dissolve the Marshmallows in the Bay Rum and then add the Lavender de Compose; shake thoroughly and apply night and morning to the roots of the hair, rubbing into the scalp with the finger tips. This preparation contains no coloring matter, but restores gray hair to its natural color by its action on the hair roots. If you desire it perfumed, add one teaspoonful of To-Kalon Perfume, which combines perfectly with the other ingredients and imparts a most pleasing scent.

Captain and Mrs. Mayo Entertain at Dinner

VALLEJO, March 18.—Captain and Mrs. Henry T. Mayo entertained at dinner at their Mare Island home a few days ago. The guests were limited to the old friends of Rear-Admiral Rietter. The guests were Rear-Admiral Thomas S. Stevens, retired, and Mrs. Stevens; Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Hugo Osterhaus, Madam Irwin, Mrs. Emily Cutts, Mrs. Mary Turner and Mrs. Wing. Admiral Rietter has been spending part of the winter in California, having come out from his New York home earlier in the season, but has now left for Panama.

NEW BANK OF CONCORD OPENS.
MARTINEZ, March 18.—The First National Bank of Concord will open its doors for the first time Monday next for the transaction of a general banking business. The bank will occupy temporary quarters until the new building, for which plans have been drawn, is erected.

Welcome to Thousands Prescription for Indigestion that Has Done Wonders in Hospital Work.

This is a very simple and harmless formula in the medicine profession in account of its remarkable effectiveness. It acts differently from anything else ever tried for this widespread ailment, almost immediately relieving distress after eating. It is used for sufficient time it will cure the worst case of dyspepsia. Two ounces essence of Pepsin, three ounces syrup of Ginger, one ounce Catnip compound, Mix and take one to two times a day. Catnip always comes put up in packages. Any druggist will quickly get it from his wholesaler and the Ginger, then let stand about 24 hours before adding the Catnip. It will be more convenient to get the ingredients from the druggist than to get them home. Any one with stomach trouble should get this without delay.

ONE DEAD, SEVERAL HURT IN STOCK YARDS FIRE

Spectacular Blaze in Chicago Is Cause of 500 Cattle Perishing

\$75,000 LOSS IS RESULT OF BURNING OF 40 PENS

Visions of Memorable Flames Cause Fighters to Be Wary

CHICAGO, March 18.—One man was killed, two firemen overcome, a patrol driver knocked from his seat and trampled under foot by wild steers and 500 head of cattle perished today in a spectacular fire which for a time threatened the entire stockyards.

By daring work the firemen and employees of packing houses confined the stubborn blaze to the steer pens. Forty pens were destroyed and every steer in them was cremated. The damage is estimated at \$75,000. The dead:

CORNELIUS Moran, 38 years old, fell fifty feet; died instantly. The injured: John Champagne, captain fire insurance patrol; knocked down while trying to save a pen of steers, trampled and painfully injured.

William Enright, driver patrol insurance; knocked down and trampled on. Chief Lacey and Edward J. Dick of Truck 18, slight.

VISIONS OF BIG BLAZE.

Early this morning Watchman Fry discovered flames in the center pens of the speculators' division. He ran to the nearest phone and gave the alarm. The engine and hook and ladder companies quickly responded. The pens, which were of wooden construction and covered, were burning fiercely. Battalion Chief Lacey upon arriving upon the scene, turned in a 4-11 alarm. Visions of the last stockyards fire in which Chief Moran and twenty brave firemen lost their lives loomed up before the firemen as they entered the yard to fight the stubborn blaze. Chief Lacey, who had been injured at the recent holocaust, immediately warned his men to be careful of the old runways and not to stand underneath them.

"DON'T TAKE CHANCES."

"Don't take any chances with your lives here, boys," warned the chief, who was directing his men. The fire, which arrived shortly after the general alarm was sounded, aided by the private fire department of the packing houses, the Chicago firemen fought the blaze in the pens and prevented the flames from spreading to the beef house and general offices of the Hammond Packing company, which were within a block of the burning pens.

ENSIGN UNDER TREATMENT.

VALLEJO, March 18.—Ensign G. Joerns is under treatment at the Mare Island hospital, having been ordered detached from the Yorktown, on which he has been stationed for some time past.



4.75
TYROLEAN HATS—Of good black patent Milan straw 1.50
NEW STYLE ROLL EFFECTS—Roll from face and droop
in back; in black or burnt 1.05
ROLLING FRENCH SHAPES—Excellent quality hair 3.95
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In Infinite Variety and Beauty at

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Paris Fashion Hats

These fashion hats are direct from Paris, the prettiest and most striking effects in imported creations from the world's fashion center—from Talbot, Reboux, Germaine, Georgette, Camille Roger—every hat of bewitching beauty and what's more, a select, exclusive creation. Prices from 10.00 to 40.00.



HATS
1.95 to 10.00

Every style you could desire is represented—pretty turban effects, stunning picture hats, rolling sailors, high Tyrolean turbans, and other fashionable styles. Made of fine braid, horsehair or silk braid, Milan, Java or Tagal straw and coarse straw. Trimmings of every description—flowers in infinite variety, ribbons, feathers, velvet, lace or ribbon roses—and a myriad of "tricks."

8.50

Beautiful Array of Spring Wash Cottons

RIBBONS

A new line of exquisitely beautiful Spring Ribbons of very good quality and in wide variety. Width range from 4 1/4 to 6 1/2 inches. Included are rich silk, beautiful flowered ribbons, moires, black and white in many combinations, greens and blues in variations, beautiful new coral shade and many fancy combinations in the newest ribbon effects. The values range up to 45c a yard. Specially priced in this sale at—

29c a Yard

CRINKLED SEERSUCKER—A rough dry fabric that requires no ironing. Comes in a variety of colored stripes or plain white, 28 inches wide. 15c a yard.

MERCERIZED VOILES—In all the leading shades of plain colors; also stripes of same color. 27 inches wide, 25c and 35c a yard.

WHITE MERCERIZED WAISTING—Comes in self stripes and woven patterns. 28 inches wide. 15c and 18c a yard.

Napkins and Damask

MERCERIZED NAPKINS—Hemstitched, size 20x20 inches, 1.50 value, specially priced to close out at 1.29 a dozen.

SILVER BLEACHED DAMASK—All pure linen, soft finish, 62 inches wide, at 65c a yard.

MERCERIZED FOULARDS—In a wide range of very pretty patterns and spring colorings. 27 inches wide, at 20c a yard.

WASH VOILES—This is 38 inches wide and comes in a pleasing assortment of evening shades at 35c a yard.

SILK MIXED FOULARDS—Exceedingly popular for summer wear. Comes in medium and dark colors, in stripes and dots, at 35c a yard.

Sheets and Cases

BLEACHED SHEETS—Size before hemming 72x90 inches. These have seamed centers. Each, 41c.

BLEACHED PILLOW CASES—Size before hemming 45x36 inches. Made of remnants and specially priced, each 12c.

HAIR GOODS

—Switches, wavy hair in all shades, 1.25, 2.50, 3.50, 5.00 and 7.00.
—Puffs, all shades, 1.00 to 5.00 a set.
—Hair rolls, 50c and 75c.
—Fancy hair ornaments and barrettes at reduced prices.
—Hairdressing, manicuring, children's hair cutting and massaging.
Third Floor

\$500,000 BUILDING PLAN OF CHURCH

The International Sunday School Association Starts Big Campaign

CHICAGO, March 18.—At a banquet of the International Sunday School association last night, a campaign was started to erect in Chicago a half-million dollar building devoted to the cause of the Sunday schools in all the nations of the universe. The occasion was the "Green Letter Sunday School Day."

More than eighty Sunday-school workers voted unanimously to raise the funds for the erection of the Sunday school building. It was suggested that the building should be finished and dedicated in 1914, when the next International Sunday School convention will be held in Chicago.

CHILD REPULSES MOTHER'S KISSES

Little Juanita Lindner Turns From Parent Who Seeks Her Custody

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—After four years of persistent fighting in the Superior and Appellate Courts for the recovery of her daughter, Juanita, Mrs. Madge Muth was repulsed by the child today when she tried to caress her in Judge Cabanis' court room. "The child's mind has been poisoned against me," cried the mother, "she is too little to understand." Mrs. Emma Domenici, Juanita's aunt, who has had her since the father's death four years ago, urged the girl to go to her mother. Finally Mrs. Muth embraced her. Juanita Alvina Lindner is her name. The fight over her custody began soon after her mother, now Mrs. Muth, secured a divorce from Albert Lindner in January, 1907, on the ground of cruelty.

She was entitled to the custody of the girl, then two, but agreed to let the father have her, as she had no means. Lindner declared that if she took the child he would not contribute toward her support.

A few weeks after the divorce was granted the father died. Mrs. Emma Domenici, her sister, residing at 422 Lombard street, took Juanita.

Soon afterward the mother, who had married again, brought an action in the Superior Court to recover custody. She said she had sufficient means to give the child a good home.

Not content with her action for guardianship, heard before Judge Sturtevant, Mrs. Muth brought a habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Cook. The habeas corpus action was denied, as the other suit was pending. Shortly afterward Judge Sturtevant denied guardianship papers to the mother.

BUSINESS OF STEEL TRUST INCREASES

Report of Great Corporation Gives \$703,961,421 as Earnings.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The annual pamphlet report of the United States Steel Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1910, issued today, shows a volume of business done by all the subsidiary companies of \$703,961,424, compared with \$646,382,251 in 1909.

Expenditures for its main subsidiary included about \$16,000,000 for the Gary plant, about \$3,000,000 for the Tennessee Coal and Iron properties, and for all other properties a total of \$33,000,000, making a grand total of expenditures for additional property extensions, construction and development work at mines approximately \$53,000,000.

The average number of employees in the service of the corporation and subsidiaries in 1910 was 218,456, an increase as compared with the previous year of 22,930.

The aggregate pay rolls for the year were \$174,855,138, an increase of \$23,281,746, or 15.1 per cent.

Lenten Services, in Merchants' Building

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—The Lenten services which are held every day from 12:15 to 12:45, Sundays excepted, on the second floor of the Merchants' Exchange building, will be conducted by the following clergymen the coming week: Monday, Rev. Geo. G. Eldridge; Tuesday, Bishop O'Connell; Wednesday, Rev. Clifton Macdon; Thursday, Rev. Alexander Allen; Friday, Rev. E. W. Cooper; Saturday, Rev. Albert W. Palmer.

MARTINEZ SCHOOLS CLOSE.
MARTINEZ, March 18.—The Martinez public schools closed for the spring vacation on Friday and will remain closed for one week. The majority of the public schools throughout the county had their spring vacation last week.

OAKLAND MAN TRAINED PRICE

Says Many More School Boys Have Voices Equal to Choir Lad's

OAKLAND, March 18.—Garet Hobart Price, the Oakland choir boy, who appeared at the Orpheum this week, was a pupil of mine last fall. It was my intention to train Master Price for the high-class concert stage, but receiving an offer from a San Francisco vaudeville theater, the boy accepted the same, whence the Orpheum people hearing him gave him a special engagement.

Master Price possesses a beautiful natural voice, and I believe that there are many more just such voices among the hundreds of school boys in Oakland. I wish to state that I am looking for a boy to train, lessons gratis, so that by 1915 the year of the fair, I may have a boy ready as a representative California singer and I will give a series of concerts that will outlive anything yet accomplished by a boy singer in America.

YORKTOWN GOES SOUTH TO RELEASE PRINCETON

SAN DIEGO, March 18.—The mystery surrounding the cruise of the Yorktown, which left here several days ago bound south, has been cleared up by information to the effect that she was sent to Panama, to relieve the Princeton.

On the way south the Yorktown stopped at Ensenada, Mexico, and reported to Admiral Thomas that in that place were 600 Mexican troops, with three machine guns, and that the place was quiet. The Yorktown proceeded from Ensenada to Panama.

THIRD OF LECTURE SERIES TO BE GIVEN

The third of the Oakland series of illustrated lectures by Mr. B. R. Baumgardt will be given tomorrow evening at the Ebbell Auditorium. The subject is "The Fields and Fjords of Norway." The slides to be used are said to be wonderfully colored and the lecture is to be accompanied with interpretations of Ole Bull and Sliding music by Miss Julia Howard, the talented young pianist. The Baumgardt lectures have certainly appealed to discriminating Oaklanders and the idea of having a musical accompaniment has proved exceedingly popular.

Woman Suffrage Debated By Pupils

A very interesting debate on woman suffrage was held between the girls and boys of the Emeryville school on Friday. The debaters were: Affirmative, Mabel Jones, Margaret Smith, Frances Bartle and Geraldine Jackson; negative, Adolph Peck, Charles Fink, Marcel Pomeroy and Henry Huxford. Misses Samuels, Barnett and Harland acted as judges. The judges decided unanimously in the affirmative. The efforts of each speaker were enthusiastically received by the audience.

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Now We have just received from our New York custom tailors the most complete assortment of strictly man tailored suits ever shown in Oakland and hundreds to select from at prices that will surprise you.

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The cloths used in our suits are English worsted, French serges, fancy tweeds and mixtures in all the wanted shades, including light grays, tans, new browns; also an elegant assortment of white serges, wales and fancy weaves, both plain tailored and trimmed styles.

Don't Fail to see our strictly custom-tailored suit, made of imported mannish blue serge. It is a product of a high-class tailor, made with the wide welt seams, watch pocket only. Skinner satin lining, hair cloth bust line; positively cannot be duplicated by high grade tailors for less than \$50. Our price \$29.25

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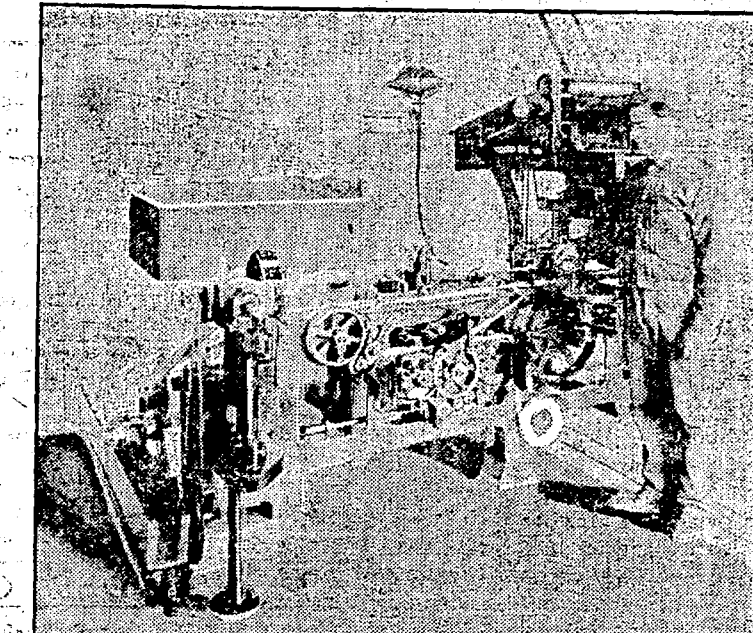
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EXCLUSIVE STYLES SHOWN AT ABRAHAMSON'S

STORE HAS RAREST OF FABRICS

Many Models of Garments Imported From France Are Not Duplicated

Every Variety of Goods for Women's Wear Found in Establishment

A busy corner in our busy city is the one at Thirteenth and Washington, where the great store of Abrahamson Brothers rears its five stories above the sidewalk. For many years this store has been one of the foremost of Oakland's emporiums of trade. It is the favored shopping place of a large clientele of discriminating buyers.

Abrahamson's occupies five floors of the large building, and finds them even then too small to house the great quantity of stock which is carried by this up-to-date firm. It has been known among Oakland's shoppers for its quantity and variety in all departments since the first inception of the enterprise.

The three brothers who form the personnel of the firm of Abrahamson Brothers are Julius, Hugo and Henry. They are known among the other business men of the community for excellent business qualities and wise judgment in commercial affairs. During the years in which they have made this city their home they have become widely and favorably known to all.

ALL NATIONS CONTRIBUTE.
The many departments of the store house articles of merchandise which are each the best of their kind. America and Europe are scoured each year for the objects which are to find a show place in the store and a purchaser among the fashion devotees of Oakland.

Abrahamson's makes a specialty of models which are not duplicated in their store or in the stock of any other merchant in the city. Many of their exclusive garments come directly from Paris and are unique and different from any others which are seen here. This year more than ever before the effort has been to secure such a variety of models that it would not be necessary to have more than one of a kind. The idea of being the only one to wear a certain style of suit or costume is one that is always sure of an appeal to the feminine heart, and the wise merchant recognizes and indulges this foible.

Many departments of this bustling store are being enlarged and remodeled to meet the increasing demand upon them of a large number of steady patrons. The scope and character of others has been much changed to accord with the progress and growth of the store. One of the departments which is receiving a special impetus at the present time is the jewelry department, which is being newly stocked with a larger and better class of goods than it has carried at any time previous to this.

Every variety of goods for women's wear and use can be found within the aisles of this comprehensive

store, and all of a quality and style which must appeal to the most fastidious as well as to the careful shopper for values. Special stress is laid on the suit and cloak department which at all times reflects the latest and best trend of the fashions of the day. Anyone who gives this section a thorough examination will be convinced of that fact in a short time.

GARMENTS FROM PARIS.
Paris, the magic word which represents so much that is desirable and novel in the way of costume, is not uncommon on the labels of the cloaks and dresses in this metropolitan emporium, and New York and other style centers send a generous quota.

The showcases and display rooms of this huge store present a feast to the eye at all seasons of the year, but more especially at the spring season just opening, when fashions, in accord with nature, seem to agree to wear their daintiest and brightest aspect.

Some of the more stunning models which are to be seen in the suit department of Abrahamson Bros. are



A CORNER IN THE CLOAK DEPT.



A VIEW IN THE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT



EDWARD THEE FLOOR WALKER



ABRAHAMSON'S STORE



C. HART, MGR. FANCY GOODS DEPT.



MISS CONROY, MILLINERY DEPT.



LOYD LANGSTON, WASH GOODS DEPT.



AUSTIN BROWN, MILLINERY DEPT.

Abrahamson's big store in Oakland, some of the rare garments on display there and the heads of the different departments who have helped the energetic owners put the store in the foremost rank with similar establishments. Abrahamson's display this season is remarkable for its variety and excellent quality.

well worth description for themselves as well as for the fact that they are the only ones of their kind in the city. A number of European novelties are shown in black satin coats in Japanese effects. These coats are full length. They are loose-fitting

and have wide revers which show the bright-hued lining of the coat where they turn back, kimono sleeves and deep cuffs of black or colored satin.

A long black coat of crystal bengaline, a heavy corded silk, has a wide hem of black satin and a deep sailor collar of the same. The collar and cuffs are heavily embroidered with a rich metallic braid.

colors. This store makes a specialty of pongee coats and shows an unusually large variety of them this season.

Tailored suits, which are nearly all made with short jackets and perfectly plain skirts, can be seen in the severely tailored effects, plain or with the wide black silk braid trimming so popular this spring. A remarkably good assortment of dark blue serges is shown at Abrahamson's this year.

Satin suits, which promise to be much worn during the spring and summer, are here in black and navy blue, with skirts and jackets edged with wide flat silk braid.

PETER THOMPSON SUITS.

Another popular feature of this season will be Peter Thompson sailor suits for women. They are shown here in white and dark blue serge.

Afternoon and evening gowns seem more exquisite and dainty than which are displayed in the windows and showrooms are calculated to captivate the most particular fancy.

One of particular beauty was of soft electric blue chiffon over white satin. Both waist and skirt were heavily embroidered with white beads, and a deep band of heavy flat lace was let in above the blue satin hem.

Another bead embroidered dress

NOVELTIES FOR WOMEN IN STORE

Everything Up to Date Carried by Energetic Oakland Merchants.

was of black chiffon over white satin. It had a yoke and undersleeves of lace and a touch of black velvet ribbon for a finish. The beads were white. A coral chiffon had white bead embroidery, a white ball fringe on the sleeves and skirt and a cord and tassel to mark the line of the high girdle which is returning to favor with such rapid strides.

BEAUTIFUL GARMENT.

A long blue, satin coat to wear over these dainty creations had a deep roll collar, embroidered in gold and silver beads and gold thread. Tassels marked the points of the collar in back and the satin lining was pale green in color.

A reception gown of deep coral marquisette and a brocaded border pattern of roses of still deeper hue repeated on skirt and waist. The delicate white marquisettes and French volles are shown in this huge store in endless variety. Many white volles have hems and insets of pale colors or embroidery in Dutch blue or Oriental shades.

Abrahamson's millinery has won a deserved place for itself in the hearts of the store's patrons. With an enlarged department and an augmented force of designers and salespeople it bids fair to outdo itself this year. All the unique and novel shapes and trimmings are being shown as freely as if the store were ten miles from New York instead of several thousand.

MANY NEW TRIMMINGS.

Among the new trimmings which are being shown are every sort of coral bead effect in buckles, chains, and bands; pearl and Indian bead effects, raffia cabochons with wooden beads, and butterflies in every sort of material. Butterflies are one of the most popular of spring trimmings, and can be seen at this enterprising store in Irish lace, valenciennes lace with bead tracery, and feathers of every hue. Lace flowers are also a new note of the spring millinery showing.

The wash goods department of Abrahamson's is well stocked with all the latest weaves in summer goods. Their colors are in every shade of the rainbow, and their patterns the most artistic that have been turned out so far by the manufacturers. All the new weaves, such as pineapple swiss, figured marquisettes, embroidered tissue, swan silks and nearly a hundred others are shown in every variety of dainty design.

NOVELTIES FOR WOMEN.

In the neckwear, glove and other departments of women's wear the most up-to-date novelties are all that find a place at Abrahamson's. They are the only store in town at present showing the Madame Sherry veil which have proved such a furore in New York.

The huge enterprise which has been built up by the earnest and able efforts of the Abrahamson brothers reflects credit on them in a very large degree at the present stage of its development, and is also a credit to the city which gives such hearty support to a busy, hustling, metropolitan shopping center such as Abrahamson's.

FORMER MUSICIAN AT IDORA WEDDED

Dr. Ernest A. Vectors, Whom Wife Divorced, Takes Divorce as Bride.

The marriage of Dr. Ernest Albrecht Vectors of this city and Mrs. Nellie Temple Collier was solemnized Friday in San Francisco, Judge Morgan officiating. The ceremony reveals the fact that Vectors, who was formerly cellist at Idora Park, was sued by his wife, Mrs. Della N. Vectors, about two years ago, she charging that he falsified his affections on the chorists of the Idora company. Her contention was sustained and her divorce granted.

Friday's ceremony was a secret to all except the principals and those directly concerned. Deputy District Attorney Fred L. Berry, who was acquainted with Dr. Vectors when the latter was practicing medicine in Tonopah, acted as best man. The ceremony was performed in the courtroom of Judge Morgan.

DAUGHTER FINDS LONG-LOST MOTHER

After Search Lasting Fifteen Years Parent Is Located At Redlands.

SAN BERNARDINO, March 18.—After a search lasting twelve years, Mrs. Winifred Gaerty, of Cleveland, Ohio, was today notified by Chief of Police Shay that he had located her mother, whom she had no recollection of ever seeing. Kidnaped when a 2-year-old baby, thirty years ago, by her father, John H. Gaerty, at Lodi, S. D., Mrs. Gaerty's mother, who was believed her mother was dead. Twelve years ago, however, she received information from her father, then a resident of Vermillion, S. D., that her mother was alive and he forwarded a post card photograph of her, but refused to tell her address.

Marks on the post card indicated the picture was a Southern California scene and Mrs. Gaerty directed her search toward that section. Chief of Police Shay was appealed to six weeks ago and he finally located the long-sought mother in Redlands.

TRIES TO SHIFT BLAME OF CHARGE

Shady Transactions in Robin Enterprises Lead to Passing the Buck.

NEW YORK, March 18.—In a statement which Joseph G. Robin dictated today to his lawyer, Samuel J. Goldsmith, he tried to shift all the blame for the shady transactions that went on in the Robin enterprises upon Frederick K. Morris, who was Robin's confidential man, and James T. Wood, who held positions in many of the Robin companies. Both Morris and Wood have been indicted by the grand jury and Morris has turned a state's witness and told District Attorney Whitman some things that have been of considerable avail to him in the investigation into the Carnegie Trust scandal. Morris has asserted that it was Robin who was responsible for all that occurred in the Robin companies, but Robin maintains that Morris, Wood and the others associated with them, are in a conspiracy to make him the scapegoat.

Fatted Calf Awaits Home Coming Dakotans

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 18.—The citizens of Tanktown, the old territorial capital of Dakota, have held several mass meetings for the purpose of making arrangements for the suitable celebration of the golden anniversary of the organization of Dakota territory. This celebration will take place in June and will be in the nature of a home coming for all residents of the Old Territory.

ENGLISH GIRLS LURED TO UTAH

British Government Promises to Co-operate in Stopping the Mormon Aggression

LONDON, March 18.—Hans D. Freese of Utah, who has been sent to England by the Inter-Denominational Council of the Women of America, to help to put a stop to the luring of English girls to Utah by Mormons, is devoting most of his attention to Liverpool, the principal center of Mormonism in England, and the port whence the deluded girls embark for the barren land of promise.

Freese has approached Winston Churchill, who amplified the statement he made in Parliament recently to the effect that he is making official inquiries into the matter. Churchill informed Freese that the information he had received had convinced him that the matter was exceedingly serious and that he was most carefully considering how best to put a stop to the practice. He promised to do all he could—if possible, to take action under the existing laws—and said that he intended to make the minutest investigations throughout Great Britain.

GARBAGE BILL NOW AMENDED

If Measure Carries Oakland Must Carry Refuse 20 Miles to Sea.

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—The judiciary committee of the Senate tonight, at the instance of Harrison S. Robinson, attorney for the Signal Steamship company of Oakland, amended the Harlan Assembly bill, which is directed against the loading of ships with garbage in that city and dumping it in the Pacific ocean.

Langford-McVey Match Postponed Second Time

PARIS, March 18.—According to a sporting paper, Sam Langford has caused a postponement of his fight with Sam McVey from next Saturday night until a week later. He says he needs that much more training. This is the second postponement of the fight.

VATICAN AGAIN STATES STAND

Refuses to Recede From Demands Made Formerly to Spain.

MADRID, March 18.—The Vatican's reply to the most recent note from the Spanish government has been received and proves to be a reiteration of the earlier refusal to resume negotiations regarding the application of the religious associations law unless the government reaches an accord with the Vatican before the measure is introduced before parliament.

Subscribers to Bank of Ireland Are Sued

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—More than 250 persons who are alleged to have promised to subscribe to a projected bank of Ireland in this city were sued for various amounts by Alwyn's Law Institute as assignees for the financial underwriters.

MEETS LONG LOST BROTHER IN PRISON

New York Woman Comes Upon Relative While Inspecting Bastille.

KANSAS CITY, March 18.—James Gray, whose sister, Mrs. E. C. Smith of New York, came unexpectedly upon him in the Lansing, Kan., state prison last week, will probably end his life there. Gray, who is detained in the insane ward, says he likes the place.

Admirers of Cleveland Honor His Birthday

NEW YORK, March 18.—A score of admirers of Grover Cleveland met at the Southern Club in the Masonic Temple last night under the auspices of the Cleveland Administration Association and eulogized Mr. Cleveland. This association was organized two years ago with the late G. C. Canfield as chairman, to perpetuate the memory of Cleveland by holding an annual meeting on his birthday anniversary, March 18.

Wealthy Divorcee Marries a Tailor

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—Whisked to Wilmington, Del., in an automobile today, Mrs. Edna Shrock Booth, divorced wife of General Alfred Edwin Booth of Baltimore, former president of the fish trust, and Robert Stewart Jr., a merchant tailor of this city, were married by the Rev. E. J. Loe, pastor of the First German Baptist Church. Stewart's wife obtained a divorce from him several years ago.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!

Piano Buyers' Guide

Exclusive
Piano NewsPublished by the
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Edition

CHILDREN WANTED

It Costs Nothing to Give Your Child a Musical Education—Secure a Curtaz Free Scholarship

Fathers and mothers, do you realize the fact that there is nothing more refining, more elevating to the little ones, than a musical education? It gives the child individuality, takes off the rough spots, tones up the system and brightens the intellect. It's a very serious matter to go through life without some knowledge of music. All cannot become great

artists, but you, dear reader, owe it to your family to see that they receive some musical advantages.

FREE MUSIC LESSONS

To promote the musical standard the Benj. Curtaz & Son at 520 Twelfth Street, will give you a complete course in music absolutely free. This unusual opportunity is open to everybody, even if you own a piano, but should you be without a piano, you must buy your piano from Curtaz to receive the full benefits. Don't hesitate, but call at once. Don't overlook a chance of a lifetime. Let us get acquainted and you will be proud of the event of knowing the House of Curtaz. Tell your friends about this big offer.

Benj. CURTAZ & Son

520 Twelfth Street.

Between Clay and Washington.

OVERCOME BY GAS, AT WORK IN DITCH

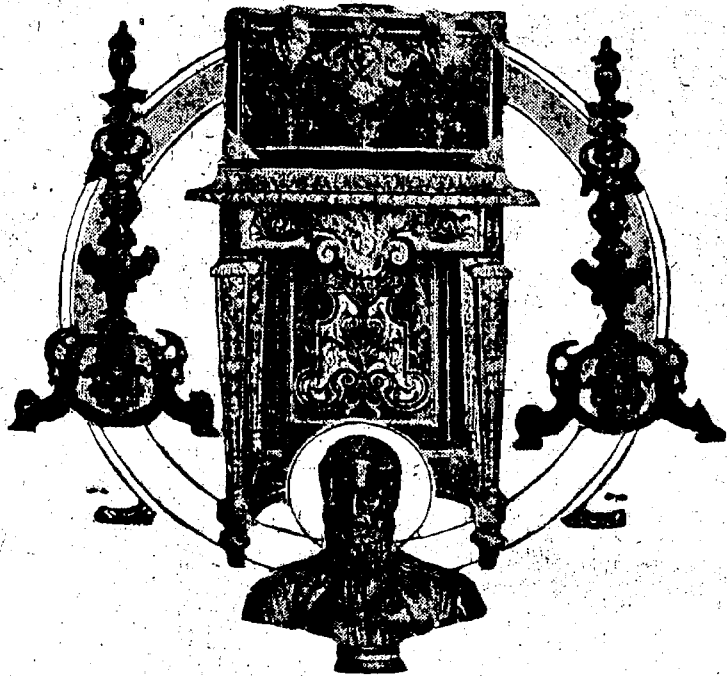
SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—While working in a ditch at Nineteenth and Mission streets, John McCloskey, a plumber, was overcome by gas and was found unconscious by a passerby. He was sent to the Mission emergency hospital, where he revived under treatment, and was later removed to his home, 642 Capp street.

52 BALLOTS FAIL TO DECIDE ON SENATOR

ALBANY, March 18.—On the 52d ballot for United States Senator there was no quorum.

DES MOINES, March 18.—Today's ballot on Senator in the Legislature: Deemer 23, Kenyon 42, Porter (Dem.) 42, Hamilton (Dem.) 4; paired 3, absent 15. Necessary to a choice, 69.

RELICS THAT TELL HISTORY ARE SOLD AT PARIS AUCTION



Marriage chest in the Baron Seilliere art collection which was sold to a dealer for \$11,000, and bronze bust of the Venetian XVI century.

ROME, March 18.—Art objects that would tell history if they could speak, part of the Baron Achille Seilliere collection, were sold at auction in Paris during the past week, the auction closing yesterday.

A marriage chest constructed during the reign of Louis XIV, was sold to Seilliere, a dealer who has been after the relic for almost a decade, for \$11,000. A bronze bust of the Venetian XVI century, and bearing the name of Antonius Galus, brought the highest bid offered for any part of the collection—\$25,000.

In the picture shown above, beside the chest and the bust are bronzes and bronses of the XVI Italian century and which were sold in Paris for \$16,000.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following representative men respectfully solicit your support at the Primary Election to be held Tuesday, April 18, 1911.

FRANK K. MOTT

(Incumbent)

Candidate for
Mayor

GEO. E. GROSS

City Auditor

Candidate for Re-Election.

P. C. FREDERICKSON

The People's Candidate for

Commissioner

No. 4.

R. H. CHAMBERLAIN

Member of the Board of Freeholders which framed the Oakland Charter.

Candidate for

Commissioner No. 2

HARRY S. ANDERSON

Candidate for

Commissioner No. 1

Primary Election April 18, 1911.

Frederick C. Turner

Present City Engineer and Commissioner of Public Works.

Candidate for

Commissioner No. 3
Election April 18th, 1911.

R. D. HOLMES

Candidate for

Commissioner No. 3.

R. D. Holmes pledges himself if elected to handle the affairs of the City of Oakland entrusted to his care in a thorough business way. He will always favor necessary public improvements. He will encourage good roadways, ocean commerce, etc. He believes in economical methods but on a broad minded basis.

EDWIN MEESE

Present

CITY TREASURER

Candidate for

Commissioner No. 1.

A Vote for Wm. J. BACCUS

Candidate for

Commissioner No. 2.

will mean a vote for a man who believes in giving the city a clean, business-like administration of the work which would be assigned to him.

JOHN J. NAEGLE

Candidate for

Commissioner No. 2.

If elected by the voters of Oakland my policy will be to give "A square deal and equal treatment to everybody."

JOHN J. NAEGLE.

GEO. E. AITKEN

Announces Himself a Candidate for

Commissioner No. 4

If elected I will serve the people of Oakland to the best of my ability and all matters entrusted to me will be handled in the most business-like manner for the general welfare of the city and a saving to our tax payers.

LEO J. MCCARTHY

for

Commissioner No. 2

(at large).

JOHN H. McMENOMY

Candidate for

Commissioner No. 2

FRANK J. GORDON

Candidate for

School Director No. 2

Frank J. Gordon is of the annexed district. He pledges himself, if elected, to prevent politics or political influence from entering the school department in the employment of teachers, or otherwise.

It was he who first advocated and finally drafted the famous annexation agreement, which was the first step toward securing the new charter.

EUGENE STACHLER

(Member of Oakland City Council)

Candidate for

Commissioner No. 3

Primary Election April 18, 1911

DAUGHTER LODGES FATHER IN JAIL

Ties Parent's Hands After Struggle and Delivers Him to Sheriff

FRESNO, March 18.—Thomas Mulliken, aged 50 years, was overpowered, handcuffed, arrested and lodged in the county jail by his daughter, Mulliken is alleged to have gone to his daughter's home on Pearley avenue, just outside the city limits, in a drunken condition. He began to abuse his family and the daughter, Mrs. M. McMahon, decided to take the law into her own hands. She clashed with her father and he fought back. In the scuffle father and daughter fell into a dishpan filled with water in the kitchen. Dripping with water, they arose and continued the struggle. Finally, the girl's strength proved too much for her father. He was shoved against the window and with a crash fell backward out of the window onto the ground. The girl ran from the house and while her father was still down tied his hands behind him with a rope. In the scuffle one of Mulliken's eyes was blacked. The girl then hitched up her horse and forced her father to get into the seat. She drove hurriedly to the sheriff's office where Deputy Mors met her and took Mulliken into jail. The girl preferred a charge of disturbing the peace against her father. Mrs. McMahon is a waitress at an eating house near the Santa Fe depot.

SAFER TRAVEL NOW ASSURED

Railways Must Begin Safety Appliances Equipment Inside of Two Years.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Formal orders were issued today by the Interstate Commerce Commission extending the time within which interstate carriers may comply with the laws concerning the application to their equipment—cars and locomotives—of required safety appliances.

Generally the time for the extension is five years from July 1, 1911, but the required standard of appliances must be put on passenger cars within three years, on switching locomotives within one year, and on other locomotives within two years.

FOUR JAILED AS SPIES.
HAMBURG, March 18.—A local paper announces that four Germans and an Englishman have been arrested, charged with having transmitted to England plans and specifications for German warships under construction.

\$3.50 Recipe Free For Weak Men

Send Name and Address Today You Can Have It Free and Be Strong and Vigorous.

I have in my possession a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakened manhood, falling memory and lame back, brought on by excesses, unnatural drains, or the follies of youth, that has cured so many worn and nervous men right in their own homes—without any additional help or medicine—that I think any additional help or medicine, secure what I believe is the quickest-acting restorative, upbuilding, SPOT-TOUCHING remedy ever devised, and to cure himself at home quietly and quickly. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. B. Robinson, 4015 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send you a copy of this splendid recipe in a plain ordinary envelope free of charge. A great many doctors would charge \$3.00 to \$5.00 for merely writing out a prescription like this—but I send it entirely free.

TAFT & PENNOYER

We open the week with more Spring Merchandise, just out of the boxes and shown for the first time. Remember—you have not seen it all. There is much to interest you here Monday.

SPRING COSTUMES ARE NOW BEING SHOWN

The first arrivals of the Spring modes await your inspection. We want you to call early and see what Fashion has pronounced proper for the coming season. In fabric, models and prices you will find ample variety to insure a satisfactory selection.

SPRING SUITS

TAILORED SUITS.....\$18.00 to \$45.00 up
ETON SUITS.....\$25.00 to \$50.00 up
NOVELTY SUITS.....\$25.00 to \$75.00 up

SPRING DRESSES

SILK DRESSES.....\$12.50 to \$75.00
CHIFFON DRESSES.....\$22.50 to \$45.00
VOILE DRESSES.....\$16.50 to \$67.50
LINGERIE DRESSES.....\$ 5.00 to \$87.50
COTTON DRESSES.....\$ 2.25 to \$12.50

SPRING COATS

WHITE SERGE.....\$25.00 to \$40.00
PONGEE.....\$25.00 to \$50.00
SATIN.....\$37.50 to \$65.00
MIXTURES.....\$12.50 to \$37.50

WAISTS

New Silk Waists of pongee, taffeta, foulard, all in the new low-neck, kimono sleeve effect—\$5.00 to \$17.50.
Our Lingerie Waists at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5 cannot be excelled.

Two Notes From the Millinery Section

The GAGE HATS have arrived. More stylish, more varied, more desirable than ever. We have had innumerable calls for them every day. They are HERE. An exquisite display of Boys' and Girls' Straw Hats, in the very newest and freshest models now being shown. priced from \$1.00 to \$6.50.

Silk Department—Wash Silks

Peau de Crepe—the striped silk that launders like linen and wears like iron. It comes in choice line of narrow stripes in black, navy, violet and green, 27 inches wide, at \$1.50 yard.

Negligee Silks, soft, pretty silks for waists and dresses, also men's shirts and pajamas. It comes in assorted stripes and colors, 32 inches wide, at \$1.25 yard.

Wool-back satins, in black and colors. Very much in demand for coats and dresses, priced from \$2.50 up.

Mme. Butterfly Marquisette, the most beautiful of all the sheer fabrics. It comes in an elegant color range, also plain, 43 inches wide, at \$1.50 yard.

Art Department Specials

We are showing a splendid line of the new Marquisette Waists, with kimono sleeves, stamped ready for working, in attractive Oriental or conventional designs, with cotton to work, priced at \$1.50.

Also a new line of Nightgowns, stamped on best quality crepe, with cotton to work, priced at \$1.35.

Attractive new designs in Corset Covers, Baby

Scarfs and Pillow Tops is more beautiful than ever. Dresses, Baby Caps and Bibs, Jabots, Belts, Aprons and Bags.

The new spring line of Center Pieces, Library Many new effects are shown in designs and coloring. FREE LESSONS in embroidery every Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock. Irish Crochet lessons every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock.

Notes From the China Section

Importers' Samples

300 French China Plates, all sizes, bought at about half their regular prices and offered to early buyers at less than wholesale prices.

Out Glass Oil and Vinegar Cruets, sample lines, worth from \$2.25 to \$3.50 each, specially priced \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 each.

Out Glass Tumblers, 100 dozen of them, straw and fan cutting, with star bottom, regular \$4.00 per dozen value, \$2.95 the dozen.

Hand Painted China Plaques, suitable for dining rooms, every piece signed by the artist, game, fish and floral subjects.

10-inch size.....\$1.00 each.

German and French China Patterns at \$13.50, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$19.00, \$21.50, \$23.00 to \$165.00 the set.

New Dinner Ware Patterns in open stock. Border decorations in white and gold on color treatments. Seventy-five different styles to select from at prices suitable to any purse. Semi-Porcelain Sets at \$3.65, \$5.50, \$7.25, \$9.50, \$12.00 and \$15.00.

Blown Glassware and Staple Pressed Glassware, in new and moderate priced designs.

Select quality Blow Table Tumblers, plain, thin edge, 50c dozen.

Neat etched design in band and star effect, 60c dozen.

Fancy needle etched patterns, 85c dozen.

Chippendale Vases, suitable for spring flowers, heavy colonial footed design, 9 inches in height, 50c cents.

Chippendale Flower Centers, footed bowl, colonial pattern with perforated glass screen, suitable for violets, pansies and other short stem flowers, three sizes, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.75 each.

Household Furnishing Department

House Cleaning Supplies

Things suitable for use in the annual spring cleaning. Suggestions to lighten the labor of every housewife during this strenuous work.

Shinon Floor Wax, for hardwood floors, easy to apply, economical in cost, 25c per can.

Boncos Dusters and Floor Mops, chemically treated so as to absorb all dust without leaving streaks. Can be washed without injuring the dust retaining quality. We sell the original Howard Dustless Dusters, the best in quality. 25c, 35c, 60c, \$1.00, \$1.75 and \$2.50 each.

Heavy Rustan Carpet Rug Beaters, 25c.

Liquid Veneer, makes old furniture look like new, 25c and 50c.

Rubber Force Cups, save plumber's bills, for sinks, 25c each.

Cotton Mops, string, rope and braided, 50c and 60c each.

Plumber's Friend, for basins, 75c complete.

Floor Brushes, bristle, with hardwood handles, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.25 and \$4.00.

Mop Handles, spring end, 15c.

Bissell's Carpet Sweeper, oak, mahogany or ash finish, \$2.50, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$5.50.

Feather Dusters, ostrich, turkey or wool, suitable for household or janitor's use, 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$4.50.

Galvanized Scrub Pails, heavy quality, 8-qt. 15c each; 10-qt. 20c each; 12-qt. 25c each.

Household Stepladder, Hardwood ladder with braces, good and strong 5-foot, special, \$1.00 each.

Hygienic Water Filters, reversible and self-cleaning, can be attached to any faucet, 10c, 15c, 35c, \$1.00 each.

Galvanized Garbage Pails, with bail and slipcover cover, just the thing for apartment house use, 85c and \$1.00 each.

Galvanized Ash Cans, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.50 each.

Household Department—Third Floor.

Clay, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Sts.

FEW CHANGES IN GOTHAM MARKET

Decision on Corporation Tax Has Little Effect on Change.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Following a brief period of activity early in the week, in which stocks were advanced sharply, the market became quiet without changes in general price levels. The decision of the United States Supreme Court upholding the corporation tax law, perhaps the most important development of the week from the Wall street point of view, was received with a degree of tranquility which gave added confidence in the strong position of the market, and encouraged the bullish activities which followed.

The unexpectedly good showing in the report of February foreign trade events foreshadowing possible adjustment of the Mexican tangle were favorable factors. Repeated attempts to depress the market in the latter part of the week were of little avail, the extent of the short interest and the disposition of the large holders to protect their stocks effectively offsetting these efforts.

DATE CULTURE BECOMES IMPORTANT IN TEXAS

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 18.—Date culture is rapidly finding a place in the fruit productions of southwest Texas. For the past five years those who know how to grow this fruit have been making experiments in many parts of the country and have met with such success that many large orchards are being planted and the cultivation very much broadened.

CANDIDATES SURPRISED AT SPEED

Former Campaigns Found Them Short on Ammunition.

The battle of ballots will soon be waged with full vigor. Candidates are placing their orders each day for cards, posters and circular letters with THE TRIBUNE. Our job printing department never disappoints, but executes all work at once on most reasonable terms. Largest plant, quickest deliveries. Candidates are urged by THE TRIBUNE to place orders now.

FIREMEN'S STRIKE IS THOUGHT NEAR END

CINCINNATI, March 18.—That the white firemen's strike on the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railroad would be settled within a few days was the general opinion entertained here today. Vice-president H. O. Treat of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, hinted that important developments might be looked for late today.

SENATOR STONE IS BETTER.

KANSAS CITY, March 18.—Physicians attending United States Senator Wm. J. Stone, who is ill with grippe at the home of his son in this city, said today that the senator's condition was greatly improved. He is still confined to his bed.

THOUSANDS SENT TO AID CHINESE

The Red Cross Cables Money Across Sea to Starving Celestials.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The American National Red Cross has cabled another \$2000 to China for the relief of the starving millions in that Empire. The money was sent to the American consul general at Shanghai for distribution.

Save Money Avoid Pain

Teeth Extracted Without Pain

Acknowledged to be the easiest and best painless extractors in Oakland.

Until March 31, 1911, we have decided to make our best sets of teeth for \$1.



SET OF TEETH.....\$2.00
22K GOLD CROWNS.....\$2.00
GOLD FILLINGS.....\$1.00
SILVER FILLINGS.....\$1.00
BRIDGEWORK.....\$2.00

No charge for extracting when sets are ordered. A written guarantee for 30 years with all work.

BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS

1155 1/2 WASHINGTON ST.

HOURS—Week days 9 to 9; Sundays 10 to 2.

Don't Lose Teeth

The two things most to be feared by people with teeth trouble are, first, loss of teeth, usually caused by pyorrhea, and, second, decay, which may result from lack of care or ignorance of dentistry.

The discovery of the Alveolar method of dentistry by the Rex Dental Co., which is exclusively practiced by this company, has banished the causes which are responsible for many loose and decayed teeth. That statement in itself should be enough to make any one suffering with troubles of the teeth come at once to our office for an examination of his teeth, which service is performed free of any charge. Don't wait until your teeth are about to fall out before you come. Give us all the assistance you can, for, while we restore missing teeth without numbing your mouth with plates of torture or without those so-called bridges which most dentists like to put in your mouth, we would rather save Nature's teeth every time. Alveolar teeth look and feel like natural teeth, but all of us must admit that there is nothing just as good as what Nature supplies. We believe we have a perfect license to claim that the REX DENTAL CO.'S ALVEOLAR TEETH are the next best thing, and over twenty thousand happy people in this country who are wearing them will bear witness to that statement.

Read the following letter from Mrs. H. S. Barnes, who has been wearing our Alveolar teeth for over two years:

TAFT MAY GIVE EAR TO APPEAL FOR CLEMENCY



CHAS. W. MORSE, former "ice king," who is serving a fifteen years' sentence in the Federal Prison at Atlanta.

Announcement has been made that President Taft on his trip south will consider a petition asking for the release of Charles W. Morse, the former "Ice King" of New York, who is serving a fifteen-years' sentence in the federal prison at Atlanta, for misusing the funds of the National Bank of North America, which failed during the panic of 1907.

While we do general dental work in all branches, our great specialty is the Alveolar method of restoring missing teeth without the use of plates or ordinary bridge work. In performing this wonderful work we follow Nature's plan as nearly as possible. We do not perform surgical operations, boring into the gums nor implanting of teeth; nothing at all about the method will cause you discomfort. It is a common sense proposition all the way through and our charges are no higher than those asked by other first-class dentists for first-class work.

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Elbert Hubbard, Won by Beauties of the Piedmont Hills, Says He'll Buy and Build



LAND HO!

By ELBERT HUBBARD

When an ambitious young person asked James J. Hill for advice in regard to investing savings, the Builder of an Empire answered, "Buy land and buy anywhere."

That is to say, land is limited in quantity. The land has all been discovered, surveyed, mapped, platted.

Population is increasing, and with the increasing population land must and will increase in value.

Man is a land animal. He cannot live apart and separated from land. And the closer we are to the soil the saner and happier we are. To own a piece of the earth is a great aid to digestion and sweet sleep.

But while all land is good, some land is better than others, as they might say in Kentucky.

Now few there be who have the opportunity that I enjoy of seeing land. During the last year I have visited forty-one States, and stopped to distribute a little wisdom and courage at nearly a hundred towns and cities.

Most places I was glad to get away from, and if the people felt any pangs at my going they

failed to manifest them.

Many of these towns are prosperous, some beautiful, but I was not much tempted to buy land in any of them.

In Oakland it is different.

Here I am writing this on a pad, on my knee, seated on the grass, on a gentle slope of Fourth Avenue Heights.

Over the roofs and tree-tops, across the stretch of salt and smiling waters, I see San Francisco—near enough, but not too near. "I own the landscape." I see the ships starting for the Orient, others swing listless on the gently tossing tide.

Great green hills lift themselves to the North and East, and a million monuments to the Prophet and Planter of Trees away in the breeze and lose themselves in a mass of green. I murmur a prayer of praise to Havens, and think of the saying of Stephen Girard, "If I knew I were to die tomorrow I would plant a tree today."

Golden popples seek the carpet at my feet; meadow larks sing and soar; a flock of quails scurry across the road, making unkind remarks about me as they run (and only fifteen minutes to Broadway—think of that!) not knowing that I love

them and would not harm a feather of their proud little bunch of millinery.

Glorious sunshine, music of birds, perfume of flowers, moving pictures of clouds, sky, water, ships, trees—and a voice is heard at my elbow.

A fine young fellow I was playing ball with yesterday stands there grinning. He is a reporter on a big and prosperous daily across the bay.

"Say, Fra, the managing editor told me to ask you what you are going to do with all the money the Orpheum pays you?"

And I answered, "Looksee you, son, I am going to buy two lots here in the Piedmont hills—two lots with two weeks' pay. Then with the third week's pay I am going to build a house on one of the lots and keep the other lot for a little farm, a tabloid ranch, a Garden of Eden, and a game preserve. So when I come here to spend the year 1913, I will come to my own home, and perhaps remain here."

"Buy land and buy it anywhere," says Jim Hill—I buy here!

And this is no pleasantry.

ELBERT HUBBARD.

ARMY PULLMANS 'JIM CROW' CARS

Soldiers in Texas Declare Their Traveling Accommodations Were Unfit.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 18.—The story has gone out to the world that the soldiers mobilized at Fort Sam Houston rode from the various camps throughout the country to this city in Pullman cars. According to the dispatches, they traveled in all the pomp and splendor of men going out for a good time with specially equipped trains. But the soldiers themselves tell quite a different story.

"Why, we had to sleep standing as we came to San Antonio," said a private from Atlanta, Georgia. "We did not have respectable passenger coaches, our train was largely made up of 'Jim Crow' cars and we were crowded in so thick that they were hot, dark, open for all. If the railroad company calls that a Pullman, I'll take mine on the soft side of a rock in preference, providing there is room to lie down."

"The car I rode in was so old it squeaked in every joint and would have gone into a pile of kindling if the wheels had left the track. The fact is there was nothing about it fit for service except the trucks. It was a car that the company had used for negro transportation for a number of years."

"We received our orders to move at ten o'clock at night. We got ready to entrain at twelve o'clock the next day. But there was no chance at that hour. Not a car was furnished us until nine o'clock the following night. At eleven o'clock at night the train left Atlanta, twenty-five hours having elapsed from the time of the order until our command started on its way. The railroads may talk about Pullmans, but many of the cars used to bring soldiers to this place were dilapidated, decrepit, old coaches unfit for service, unsafe and insanitary. I presume some of the soldiers rode in Pullmans, since I noticed a number of coaches in the yard here. But my notion is that the soldiers who got this kind of service wear straps, and do not have to do guard duty. No more such Pullmans as we had for me. With Uncle Sam's consent, I'll make such trips on foot hereafter, in preference."

Babel of Tongues In Federal Court

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—There was a babel of tongues in the District Court this morning, when about seventy employees of Gray Brothers appeared at the hearing of an action brought, it is said, to save the men from being defrauded of their wages through the transfer of property from the Golden Gate Title Company to what is said to be a subsidiary corporation.

It is charged that Gray Brothers are the real owners of both concerns and that by transferring the property of the concern by which the men have been employed, and to whom a large sum is due for wages to another concern, the payment of the men could be evaded.

The action took the form of injunction proceedings to stay the transfer of the property and was to have been heard this morning before Judge Dietrich, but was postponed until next Thursday.

DR. ZULOAGA SUES FOR BROKEN CONTRACT

CARACAS, Ven., March 18.—Dr. Nicomedes Zuloaga, who was counsel for the English Asphalt company whose concession was annulled by former President Castro, has now installed an action against the Orinoco Ore Corporation of New York asking for the annulment of the company's contract with the government for the purchase of the Imataca iron mines. The plaintiff alleges a failure on the part of the defendants to comply with the terms of their agreement.

Spring Opening Sale of Fourth Avenue Heights

On terms from \$5 to \$15 a month. As little as \$15 and \$20 a front foot

TODAY AND ALL DAY TOMORROW

Telegrams—

Letters—

Phone inquiries—

The office crowded with eager questioners—

That is the result of our announcement on Wednesday and Thursday of a high-class restricted property—

In the Piedmont hills—

With a glorious view—

Fifteen minutes from the heart of Oakland—

(As near as Van Ness to the Ferry)—

Adjoining Parks—

On the Key Route Extension—

Close to schools—

With macadamized streets, concrete sidewalks, sewers, water, gas, electricity ALL included in the price you pay.

AND that price right down to bed rock, and payable at a few dollars a month, NO INTEREST OR TAXES TILL 1912.

Never in our experience with real estate selling has such interest been shown in a home property PRIOR to the opening of the sale.

The coming of the Panama Exposition, the wide-reaching plans of the United Properties Company, the fact that this is the LAST close-in, hill-slope, view property within the reach of the man of moderate means, have combined to arouse a deep and widespread interest throughout the whole community.

If you want a home-site in the beautiful Piedmont hills—

If you want an investment that will make you money—

Drop Business

for a little while this afternoon.

Never having seen so profound an interest in any property, we have no way to gauge the rapidity with which this tract will sell out.

The choicest lots may all be sold early in the sale.

Or they may not—

Specials

Don't forget these Specials. Some will be reserved for tomorrow's sale. A number of choice lots marked down to \$500, \$550, \$600, etc. \$5 and \$6 a month carries these lots, and no interest till 1912. Absolute bargains. But only a few, and the probabilities are they will be snapped up early.

How to Get to Fourth Avenue Heights

Take the red star car from Thirteenth and Broadway right to and through the tract.

But the only SAFE PLAN for you who are seriously in earnest is to

Drop Business

and get out today or early tomorrow and look over this matchless property.

Remember These Facts

Fourth Avenue Heights is one-third NEARER than Central Piedmont, which is NO BETTER SITUATED as regards view, and yet Fourth Avenue Heights is selling NOW at a MERE FRACTION of Central Piedmont prices.

Fourth Avenue Heights is separated only by a wooded glen from the Crocker Tract, which is the MOST EXPENSIVE property in Oakland, YET the man of moderate means can have a home-site in the Heights, adjoining the residences of millionaires, for only a few dollars a month.

On two sides of Fourth Avenue Heights are beautiful park areas—Sather Park and Dimond Canyon—that for all time insure plenty of playground and pure air to every dweller on these slopes.

Fourth Avenue Heights is reached by one of the finest avenues in Oakland, bituminized throughout.

It has an unexcelled car service, the cars running not only TO, but THROUGH the tract.

Fourth Avenue Heights is not only carefully restricted (minimum \$2000), but the entire section is a restricted section, so that there are NEVER any shacks, saloons or other unsightly features.

Beautiful as is Fourth Avenue Heights—

ideal as it is for a home—attractive as it is as an investment—these are NOT the things that make immediate and definite action necessary, but the FACT that it is absolutely the LAST CHANCE for the man of moderate means to get a home-site CLOSE IN. The city in its growth is now square up against a broad, deep canyon, known as Dimond Canyon, which marks the limit of normal growth in that direction.

Fourth Avenue Heights is absolutely the

last restricted hill-slope, marine-view property this side of this natural barrier to the growth of the city, and the man who fails to seize the opportunity NOW must necessarily buy in some unrestricted and therefore undesirable neighborhood, or go ten or fifteen minutes farther out. You can get plenty of property twenty-five, thirty or forty minutes from the business center of the East Shore Cities, but you will never again have a chance to buy at moderate to low prices hill-slope view property, fifteen minutes from Twelfth and Broadway by car. Oakland will have tens of thousands MORE PEOPLE, but there will be NO MORE HOME-SITES like this to the end of time.

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--that means that your thoughts will be directed toward Friedman's Spring-Summer Fashion Show.

Entirely new ideas are very prevalent. Besides the strictly man-tailored models, smarter than ever, there is a revival of the Eton and the sailor collar effects.

In the fancy dresses there are unlimited possibilities of satisfaction for everybody. Some of the materials are pongees, rajahs, satins, hair-striped serges in white, navy and black, pastel shades and the beautiful, soft oyster grays.

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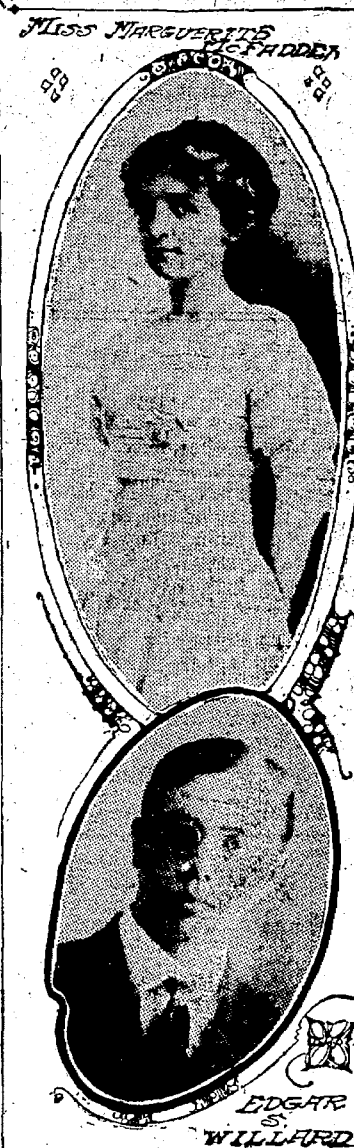
Friedman's is known as the house where every lady and miss can be exactly suited, no matter what the fashion wants may be.

Tailored Suits \$15 to \$75 | Newest Dresses ... \$10 to \$200
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516-518 TWELFTH STREET
One Block East of Orpheum, Bet. Washington and Clay.

UNITARIAN CLUB WILL SOON GIVE VAUDEVILLE SHOW



Two of those who will have part in the program to be given by the First Unitarian Church.

The members and friends of the First Unitarian church at Fourteenth and Castro streets, are looking forward to an evening of enjoyment which the young people of the congregation are preparing for them.

The church recently provided the young people of the Unitarian Club with a maple floor for dancing, and a modern stage with full equipment of scenery and appliances, and the club members voluntarily offered to reimburse the treasury for a portion of the incidental expense. On Tuesday evening, March 28, a vaudeville show, followed by an informal dance, will be given in Wendell Hall, adjoining the church.

The program includes comedettes, glee choruses, instrumental music, and illustrated scientific chat and amusing monologues. A delightful evening of entertainment and instruction is assured, and at the same admission charge of 25 cents a large attendance is expected.

The officers of the Unitarian Social Club are Alfred Morrill, president; Miss Ruth Bigelow, vice-president; Miss Ivah Murphy, secretary; H. Christensen, treasurer.

Those who will take part in the entertainment are Mrs. Adele Swett and her young lady vocalists, Professor S. E. Colman, Mr. A. J. B. Smith, Edgar S. Willard, James Rattray, Henry Christensen, A. H. Hohan and Miss Virginia Etchinson, Miss Ethel Handley, and Miss Margaret McFadden.

Mackay's Clearance Sale

Now is the time to furnish the home—the Spring season, when we are holding our Annual Clearance Sale.

Reductions of 10% to 50%

On Every Piece of Furniture in Our Big Store

"Mackay's" is known for high grade and good quality merchandise. Comparison will show our regular prices to be lower than asked elsewhere for lower grades. With Clearance Sale reductions on regular prices, now is the time to pick up that piece or set you have been planning to get. Note these examples:

MAHOGANY LIVING ROOM FURNITURE

ARM CHAIR, upholstered in figured velour, regularly \$15.00, now \$9.00
ARM ROCKER, upholstered in green velour, regularly \$25.00, now \$16.00
ARM ROCKER, upholstered in green velour, plush, high back, regularly \$30.00, now \$16.75
ARM CHAIR, upholstered in silk tapestry, regularly \$15.00, now \$9.00
ROCKER to match, regularly \$15.00, now \$9.00
ARM CHAIR, high back, upholstered in silk plush, regularly \$13.50, now \$6.50
ARM ROCKER to match, regularly \$13.50, now \$6.50
DAVENPORT (6 feet long), upholstered in green velour, regularly \$50.00, now \$30.00
SETTEE, upholstered in panne plush, regularly \$34.00, now \$22.50
ARM CHAIR to match, regularly \$19.00, now \$12.75
ARM ROCKER to match, regularly \$19.00, now \$12.75

DINING ROOM FURNITURE

FUMED OAK DINING CHAIR, leather seat, regularly \$4.00, now \$2.75
DINING CHAIR, upholstered leather slip seat, regularly \$6.00, now \$4.75
FUMED OAK BUTTLE, art glass doors and mirror back, regularly \$28.00, now \$20.00
DINING TABLE, 6 ft. extension, 42 in. top, golden oak, regularly \$12.00, now \$9.00
DINING TABLE, 6 ft. extension, quartered oak top, regularly \$18.00, now \$15.00
DINING TABLE, 10 ft. extension, 48 in. top, golden oak, regularly \$33.50, now \$26.50
STICKLEY FUMED OAK DINING TABLE, 12 ft. extension, 60 in. top, regularly \$120.00, now \$90.00
STICKLEY FUMED OAK DINING TABLE, 10 ft. extension, 54 in. top, regularly \$79.00, now \$59.50
WEATHERED OAK DINING CHAIRS, cane seat, regularly \$2.25, now \$1.50
WEATHERED OAK DINING CHAIRS, box seat, regularly \$4.00, now \$2.25
LEATHER SEAT CHAIRS, in golden oak, regularly \$4.00, now \$2.25

SATIN WALNUT PIECES

BUFFET, 4 ft. 6 in. long, mirror back, regularly \$34.00, now \$27.00
CHINA CABINET to match, regularly \$25.00, now \$19.50
DINING TABLE, 48 in. top, 6 ft. extension, regularly \$33.00, now \$26.50
ARM CHAIR, leather seat, regularly \$11.00, now \$8.00
SIDE CHAIR to match, regularly \$7.50, now \$5.50

BRASS BEDS

SATIN BRASS BED, full size, regularly \$35.00, now \$22.00
SATIN BRASS BED, full size, regularly \$26.00, now \$19.00
Same in bright finish, regularly \$26.00, now \$19.00
SATIN BRASS BED, full size, regularly \$15.00, now \$12.50

BEDROOM FURNITURE

CIRCASSIAN WALNUT DRESSER, plate glass mirror 22x30, regularly \$27.50, now \$21.00
CHIFFONIER to match, regularly \$27.50, now \$21.00
BED, full size, to match, regularly \$22.00, now \$17.00
MAHOGANY DRESSER, 22x30 mirror, regularly \$28.00, now \$21.00
CHIFFONIER to match, regularly \$27.00, now \$21.00
BED to match, full size, regularly \$22.00, now \$17.00
BIRDSEYE MAPLE DRESSER, large square mirror, regularly \$25.00, now \$19.00
CHIFFONIER to match, regularly \$24.00, now \$19.00
GOLDEN OAK CHIFFONIER, 5 drawers, regularly \$7.50, now \$6.00
GOLDEN OAK DRESSER, 22x30 mirror, regularly \$13.50, now \$11.00
FUMED OAK DRESSER, 22x30 mirror, regularly \$19.00, now \$14.75
FUMED OAK CHIFFONIER to match, regularly \$17.50, now \$14.75
MAHOGANY DRESSER, large oval mirror, regularly \$25.00, now \$19.00
MAHOGANY CHIFFONIER to match, regularly \$25.00, now \$19.00
MAHOGANY PRINCESS DRESSER, 18x24 mirror, regularly \$23.00, now \$19.00
MAHOGANY PRINCESS DRESSER, large oval mirror, regularly \$26.50, now \$22.00
GOLDEN OAK LADIES' DESK, regularly \$8.00, now \$6.75

STICKLEY FURNITURE

We show unquestionably the largest stock of Stickley Fumed Oak Furniture on the Pacific Coast.

ARM ROCKER, wood seat, regularly \$8.00, now \$6.25
ARM ROCKER, upholstered in leather, regularly \$5.50, now \$4.00
ARM CHAIR to match, regularly \$5.50, now \$4.00
LARGE ARM ROCKER, loose cushion, leather seat, regularly \$13.00, now \$9.75
ARM CHAIR to match, regularly \$13.00, now \$9.75
ARM ROCKER, wood seat, regularly \$9.50, now \$7.50
CHAIR TO MATCH, regularly \$9.50, now \$7.50
MORRIS CHAIR, loose leather cushion seat and back, regularly \$46.00, now \$36.00
MORRIS CHAIR, loose leather cushion seat and back, regularly \$24.00, now \$18.50
SETTEE, loose leather cushion seat and back, regularly \$28.00, now \$23.50
LADIES' WRITING DESK, regularly \$20.00, now \$16.00
LADIES' WRITING DESK, regularly \$11.00, now \$8.50
DAVENPORT (6 feet long), loose leather cushion seat and 3 loose leather cushions in back, regularly \$116.00, now \$75.00
ARM ROCKER, wood seat, regularly \$4.25, now \$3.50

This Clearance Sale will continue for only a couple weeks more. Make your selection now while the stock is still big. Goods may be selected now to be delivered at any date desired.

Mackay's

418 to 424 Fourteenth Street, Opposite Macdonough Theater.

SUMMER WHITE HOUSE IS MOVED

Big Cottage Occupied by Tafts Will Be Ferried Across the Bay.

BEVERLY, Mass., March 18.—The big shore cottage on Burgess Point, occupied for the last two summers by President Taft and his family is to be put up into sections and ferried across Salem Bay on pontoons to Marblehead, three and a half miles distant, where it will be put together again on a lot adjoining the Crownsfield estate.

Mrs. R. B. Evans, owner of the house, recently purchased the Marblehead land and after the building, now known as the "summer white house" has been moved she will convert its present site into an Italian garden.

When the President's family arrive here next summer it will occupy Parametete, a splendid mansion owned by the estate of Henry W. Peabody, on Corning street.

BEST BUSINESS IN WORLD. SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Rev. H. B. Reeds will deliver the address at the Young Women's Christian Association, 1219 O'Farrell street, Monday afternoon. His subject will be "The Best Business in the World." Mrs. Louise Barry will sing. A social chat over the tea-cups will follow. Women are invited.

WRECK LAUNDRY OF MAH HO NAY

Chinaman With Irish Name Has Visitors on St. Patrick's Day.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Sam Mahoney, or Sam Mah Ho Nay, as the Chinese of it really goes, who was before Judge Treadwell the other day for cruelty to animals, was complaining witness this morning against three men arrested last night in the wrecking of his laundry in the south of Market district. It appears that some thirty Sam Mahoneys of the true Irish descent celebrated St. Patrick's day by smashing things and practically tearing up the laundry structure.

The police were notified and gathered in a Suede, a Spaniard and a George Mahoney, who protested that all the Sam Mahoneys had run away and that they, innocent bystanders, had been taken into custody.

Several days since the court had taken exception to the name Mahoney on the sign in front of the laundry, but today he told the Chinese, "It's all right, Sam, you can leave it there. You needn't take it down."

"Him down already," replied the celestial. "Him come down first thing last night when mob come."

IMPORTS DOUBLE IN FEW YEARS

Value of Merchandise Brought Into Country Last Year \$1,500,000,000.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—At the beginning of the present century, the imports of the country had practically doubled in value. Last year the value of merchandise imports was more than one billion and a half dollars. A comparison of our purchases of 1900 with those of 1910 shows an increase of several hundred per cent. Breadstuffs have grown from \$4,000,000 to \$13,000,000 in round numbers. Last year we imported \$350,000,000 worth of food and drink.

In the matter of art products especially has the growth been astonishing. Ten years ago, art works to the value of \$2,500,000 were brought in as against \$25,000,000 worth. The importation of diamonds and other gems has increased in the same period from thirteen to forty-two million dollars.

The imports of wines, malt liquors, and spirits, on the other hand, have grown from thirteen to twenty millions. One of the most surprising features of the government reports is the fact that, despite the increase in the value of the imports, the custom revenues in 1900 were \$238,000,000 and in 1910, \$327,000,000.



ROCK RIDGE IS STILL SELLING AT \$15 TO \$30 A FRONT FOOT

This Fact---and Others

One year ago, when we first placed Rock Ridge on the market, we pledged our word to the city of Oakland to give her the finest private residence park tract on the west coast of the United States.

TODAY, WITH THE MAJOR PART OF OUR WORK COMPLETED, WE FEEL THAT WE HAVE PUT ROCK RIDGE WHERE ANY ONE CAN SEE THAT OUR PROMISE—BIG AS IT WAS—HAS BEEN MADE GOOD.

What has been accomplished in Rock Ridge during the last year seems almost incredible—almost unbelievable!

But it is actually there on the ground.

When we first opened Rock Ridge for sale there were none of the improvements that are now on the ground—absolutely none.

We had a big battle-scarred hillside covering 176 acres to work on—to be made into whatever form we put it. We were given the task of selling over a million dollars worth of property.

SUCH A TASK REQUIRED CAREFUL PLANNING.

We knew we'd have to have the buying public with us in order to make a success of Rock Ridge—because it took money—lots of it.

Accordingly, our first act was to price the property on this basis—where we would feel positive that we could not fail to sell every lot in Rock Ridge within two years.

We got the total figure from the owners that they wanted us to reach—then distributed it over the property, planning to make every lot just as good a buy at its price as every other one at its price.

AND THEN THE MOST IMPORTANT THING OF ALL HAPPENED.

We knew, of course, that when we had dressed the property up as we had planned it would be worth easily twice the price that was originally put on it.

Worth it because of the work that we were to do on it.

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS.

LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO.
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Worth it because of the plan of subdivision and high class restrictions that we had worked out of it.

Worth it because of the magnificent Italian renaissance entrance to go at the Broadway approach to the property.

Worth it because of the beautiful parks scattered throughout and the lanes across blocks.

Worth it because of the \$35,000 homes, the \$15,000 and \$12,000 and \$10,000 homes and all the others that were to come to it—and have since come.

Worth it because of these and a hundred other reasons that we could tell you.

And realizing that the work would be ours—not the owners; that the value that would come into Rock Ridge—that must inevitably come into Rock Ridge, and has since come, would be no one else's creation but our own.

WE HAD THE CONFIDENCE TO ASK THE OWNERS TO FIX THE PRICES ON ROCK RIDGE FOR KEEPS providing, of course, we made good on our selling.

That's why, as Rock Ridge grows more beautiful with every day, it's selling faster and faster, there isn't much time to spare.

And that's why, because it's selling faster and faster, there isn't much time to spare.

GO OUT TO ROCK RIDGE TODAY.

Go out on the College avenue car to Lawton avenue, then walk one block east to Broadway—to Broadway, where the city grading crews are now hard at work bringing the finest boulevard in Oakland direct from Fourteenth and Broadway to the entrance to Rock Ridge.

And then after you've gone up on top and looked down on the city below at your feet you see what we mean when we say—

THERE'S A REASON WHY \$487,000 WORTH OF LOT BUYERS HAVE PREFERRED OUR PROPERTY TO THEIR GOOD MONEY.

Go out today!

TEXAS TO HARVEST BERMUDA ONIONS

Important Crop Will Be Much Greater Than Ever This Year.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 18.—Increasing the Bermuda onion crop in southwest Texas will begin tomorrow. Those in touch with prospects declare that the crop this year will be much larger than ever before. Last year the Laredo district alone shipped more than 1800 cars in car and lots. The crop this year in that locality indicates that this will be increased by almost 1000 cars, one farmer in that vicinity having almost 500 acres devoted to this vegetable.

Reports from Asherton and Crystal City, both in the great arid belt, Cotulla, the Lower Rio Grande valley, and the Gulf coast country all indicate a greater production than ever before. Notwithstanding the increase demand for the Texas grown onion indications are to the effect that prices will be fully as profit producing as they were last year. The crop this year means additional millions to the farmers of the Lone Star state.

ACCUSED MAN TAKES STAND FOR DEFENSE

WICHITA, Kas., March 18.—L. F. Naftzger, who is charged by the federal authorities with having received and sold postage stamps, went on the witness stand in his own behalf today. He admitted having bought stamps from Frank S. Burt, former chief of police of Wichita, but denied that he even suspected that the stamps were stolen from postoffices. The case will be heard by Judge J. C. Robinson.

Doctor's Daughters Are to Peddle Roses

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—The Doctor's Daughters have decided on a novel plan for raising funds. May 13 they will have a rose day. That day ladies will sell roses in front of the principal office buildings, at the entrance to the theaters, and at various places throughout the city. Automobiles decorated with roses will be seen on the streets, and flower-lovers will have an opportunity not only to buy the blossoms, but also to feast their eyes on the queen of flowers.

BRITISH FARMERS COME TO CANADA

Thrifty Englishmen on Ocean Bound for New Homes.

CALGARY, March 18.—Another lot of thrifty English farmers are on the ocean, according to cables from Liverpool, bound for new homes in western Canada, and the immigration movement is extending to the continental countries. The Britons is this first party of 1911 consist of 110 people who will take up farms in Sedgewick, Cathlamit, Strathmore and Crossfield. They sailed March 10.

Recently, Alexander Deucher, of Brussels, Belgium, investigated the irrigation tract east of this city and will undertake farming on a large scale. Reports from Norway, Sweden and Denmark show that if it is decided to extend the "ready-made farm" system of the Canadian Pacific Railway to the Scandinavian countries a large number of emigrants of the best class will go home. Moving picture theaters in those countries have been displaying scenes of Canadian life which have attracted great attention. G. C. Robinson has just returned from Great Britain with a report that shadow displays of Canadian products in various cities are drawing crowds.

From the United States the immigration already has commenced with parties of farmers from Iowa, Ohio, Illinois and Kansas, all of whom are prospective settlers who intend to locate in the immense district covered by the Canadian Pacific's irrigation project.

FORESTER DELEGATES

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Court Washington No. 37, Foresters of America, has elected the following delegates to the Grand Court Convention, which will be held in Nevada City in May: Mary Goldman, L. L. David, H. Englander and A. Lewis.

SKELETON TELLS AN OLD ROMANCE

Mystery of Trunk and Carved Ring Solved by Woman.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., March 18.—The mystery surrounding the finding here a few weeks ago of trunk filled with parts of a human skeleton, and containing a peculiarly carved ring, apparently was solved today with the receipt of a letter from a sister-in-law of Eugene C. Woodmanze of Danville, Ill., identifying the rings as one that belonged to "Woodmanze."

Woodmanze came here 44 years ago to wed Miss Sarah Virt and procured a license. A few hours before the ceremony he disappeared and was never heard of again. The bones were found on the site of an old road house that flourished near White River about the time of the Civil War, and it is supposed the man was murdered for the \$500 which it is known he had.

Miss Virt, after waiting ten years for her lover to return, was married to Dan Jones of Westfield, Ind., and died in 1888.

Limits of Navigation Of Air Will Be Topic

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—"The Limitations of Aerial Navigation" will be the subject of an interesting address to be given by Professor William P. Durand next Tuesday night under the auspices of the Pacific Aero Club. It will be the evening of the regular meeting of the club in the assembly room of the Pacific building. Professor Durand is an expert in the science of mechanical engineering of Stanford University, and is thoroughly conversant with his subject.

GOUGH PLANS TO LENGTHEN PIERS

Hundred Feet to Be Added to New York's 800-Foot Wharves.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Answering universal demand of the great shipping interests of New York, the government has sanctioned the lengthening of piers to 900 feet. The additional hundred feet to be added to a few of the present docks is to be of a temporary nature. Brought face to face with the problem of forcing the great liners to seek other ports, the city protested with one voice. It is rarely that any cause receives such universal support on every hand.

The steamship lines, hotels, railroads, mercantile houses, and the press, without exception, have urged this improvement. The adverse report of the government engineers against pier extension contended that longer docks would disturb the current, but since the piers are open it is difficult to see how they offer any serious obstruction. Against the suggestion that the channel would become too narrow for the large liners was arrayed the opinions of steamship captains and pilots, which may certainly be accepted as expert. The most serious danger which has threatened the supremacy of New York harbors as a shipping center has been avoided, or at least delayed.

Brownstown Is Poor Pickings for Negroes

BROWNSTOWN, Ind., March 18.—There is not one negro in this town. Four negroes who had come here to work got anything to eat or place to sleep. There had not been a negro resident for thirty years.

GREY'S PEACE APPEAL STIRS BRITISH OFFICIALS

Remarkable Speech Favoring Disarmament and Arbitration Has Magical Effect on London

(By WILLIAM T. STEAD.) LONDON, March 18.—Sir Edward Grey's remarkable speech in favor of disarmament and arbitration has been one topic of the week. No one heard it with more surprise than the permanent staff of the foreign office, of like a wise man, the foreign secretary kept his counsel. The British foreign office is the last place in England, which welcomes anything idealistic, enthusiastic or human. Sir Edward Grey is a man of generous impulses. The foreign office is a place of dead traditions. This is not the first time he has thrilled the nation by his generous utterance in favor of international peace, but when the time comes for putting his aspirations into practice with politics, the permanent staff behind him cripples him and makes him forswear in practice what he professes in theory.

WILL DO IT AGAIN.

The permanent staff did this at The Hague and will do it again unless checked. The important thing is that the constitutional weakness of Sir Edward and the dogged enmity of the permanent officials are being taken to back up the foreign secretary against the malignant influence of his own officials by a great national demonstration to support President Taft's arbitration policy.

TO APPROVE OVERTURES.

The second is to approve of Sir Edward's overtures for approachment with Germany. The peace council will, it was expected, recommend that at the earliest possible date, a great meeting should be called in Albert hall, the largest meeting place in London which should be addressed by a cabinet minister, possibly Sir Winston Churchill, who is American on his mother's side, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Catholic Archbishop Bourne, Mr. Balfour, who has been always an Anglo-American, Lord Charles Beresford, the Rev. Sylvester Horne, chairman of the Labor party and other representative men.

Newhall Will Build \$300,000 Residence

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Mr. and Mrs. George Newhall will next summer build a residence in the hills overlooking the city. The residence is to be a masterpiece of architecture, and will cost \$300,000. It is to be a masterpiece of architecture, and will cost \$300,000.

OFFICERS RELIEVED.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—The following named officers have been relieved from further duty with the provisional regiment at the Presidio and ordered to return to their proper stations: Major Ira A. Haynes, Coast Artillery Corps, Fort Baker; Major Thomas B. Lamore, Coast Artillery Corps, Fort Miller; Major Thomas A. Shipton, Coast Artillery Corps, on the sick list; Captain Edwin W. Rich, Medical Corps, attending surgeon at department headquarters, and Captain William H. Richardson, Medical Corps, Fort Baker.

THE TRIBUNE JINGLES More to Follow! Watch for Them! When your Jingle appears, see Cashier at The Tribune Office and receive your dollar

H. SCHELLHAAS—The Corner Store 11th St. at Franklin

There is a man in our town, And he is wondrous wise, He caters to the fat man and Can give you any size. Tom Ronald is the name On the sign above the door, The fat man's store's on Broadway At number twelve thirty-four.

TO BE CONTINUED NEXT SUNDAY.

THE WARDROBE 1056 Washington St.

You've all heard about the Wardrobe On Washington street, you know. Three fine boys from J. T. Moran's Started six months ago. They have suits and shirts, collars and ties, And lots of fine things to dazzle your eyes, So go to the Wardrobe, they'll surely spit you; You'll always be pleased when you deal with the new.

MRS. G. E. LOCKWOOD, 31 1/2 3rd Street, Oakland.

Kahn Bros THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE Kahn Bros

A Special Line Of Spring Suits

DAILY ARRIVALS OF NEW TAILORED SUITS keep our assortments full and complete. We have every successful model of the season, and you may come to our big Suit Department with full confidence that you will find just the suit you want—just the style—just the fabric—just the color. And you will find it at a price you will be glad to pay.

French Voile and Marquisette Dresses

Exclusive and exquisite styles. Fit for the most pretentious occasions but priced with surprising moderation. Some in pure white with touches of coral—that new and very popular color. Others in king blue, delph blue, Helen pink and lavender. Some have kimono sleeves and Dutch necks—some are in high waist effects. Come and see them. Only your own eyes can tell you how charming they are. Their beauty baffles description. Prices range From \$11.50 Upward

FINE LINEN DRESSES FOR STREET AND AFTERNOON WEAR

These very attractive new arrivals are in white, blue and natural. Some are beautifully embroidered by hand—some are plain. The styles are the newest of the new—the latest of the late. Prices range From \$6.95 Upward

Take Elevator to Dress and Costume Dept.—Third Floor

Neckwear— A SPECIAL VALUE

Women's Neckwear—Ties, Stocks and Dutch Collars—the latest ideas in lace and embroidery—worth 35c each—on sale at 25c

Kerchiefs— A SNAP FOR MEN

Men's Handkerchiefs—plain hemstitched—regular size—a good, serviceable quality—special, each 8 1/2c

PRETTY SPRING HATS That Match This Glorious Weather Like The Birds and Flowers

Our magnificent Millinery Department is as full of color and beauty as a tropical garden. Here you can see every new idea in millinery, from the simplest hat for morning wear to the most gorgeous Paris creation for occasions. In a nutshell, we have hats for every style of suit, dress or costume—for every figure—for every face—for every fancy—for every purse. Come and feast your eyes on the great display of beauty. At this store you are always just as welcome to look as you are to buy.

Sample Linens IN A VERY SPECIAL SALE

See Display In 13th Street Windows

This is one of the best lots of sample linens it was ever our good fortune to secure for you. The pieces are all of large size. Among them are table covers, lunch cloths, bureau scarfs, sideboard covers, center pieces and tray cloths in pure linen and very fine union linen. Some of the pieces are in drawn-work effects—some are embroidered—some are hemstitched—some are edged with lace. We'll not tell you the value of the goods—if we did, those who are not familiar with the very extraordinary bargains we give during these sales might think we were exaggerating. But we will say that it is simply impossible to get less than twice your money's worth. Any piece in the lot 50c. Come early—our sales of sample linens always attract a multitude of buyers, and the best bargains are naturally snapped up first.

50c 50c The Free Demonstration of Stenciling with Washable Paints is still in progress in our Art Department.

A Sensational 2-Day Sale

Of a Manufacturer's Surplus Stock Of \$1.25 And \$1.50 Cream White Storm Serges At 89c

These white serges are pure wool, extra heavy and fifty-two inches wide. They are made of hard twisted yarn and will resist wear almost like woven steel. If you are planning to have one of those handsome white serge suits that are so fashionable this season, you cannot afford to miss this sale. Just think—\$1.25 and \$1.50 cream white storm serges for 89c a yard. That is a tremendous reduction—a truly gigantic saving. But the opportunity is a fleeting one. This sale is for two days only. You must come tomorrow or Tuesday if you want your share of these \$1.25 and \$1.50 white serges at 89c

Our Mr. West Has Several New Models in Those Pretty Waists He Makes to Order and Would Be Pleased to Show Them to You.

Dress Trimmings

A great, gleaming display. Case after case holds suggestions for the woman planning one—or many—new spring gowns. There are trimmings of gold—of silver—of steel. There are beautiful appliques in new effects. There are colored bands, richly a-gleam with gold and silver. There are nets of shimmering iridescence. There are braids galore and silk tassels in all sizes. There are pretty wash trimmings of all kinds. And there's a wealth of button beauty. Was there ever such a trimming array? Were prices ever so reasonable?

Annuity Assembly Opens News Home

Sentinel Assembly, No. 31, Lincoln Annuity Union, has moved into Mutual building, corner of Lise and Angelo avenues, East Fruitvale, where a social and progressive whist party will be given next Tuesday evening. Refreshments will be served.

West May Soon Get a New Naval Base

RICHMOND, Va., March 18.—John Nichol, a local capitalist, left for Washington, D. C., today to see Secretary of the Navy Meyer regarding Richmond's petition to get the new naval base. He carries with him a quantity of minute data that has been gathered by his engineers during the last few weeks.

Fair Oaks Rebekah Will Hold Dance in April

Fair Oaks Rebekah lodge is making elaborate preparations for its annual dance to be given April 18. A large committee of arrangements is planning a ball, which is expected to be a huge success. Members from the Alameda county lodge of the Rebekahs have signified their intention of attending. The entire evening will be devoted to dancing. Mrs. J. E. Weinstein is chairman of the committee of arrangements. J. H. Weinstein will act as floor manager and Harry Richardson will assist the committee.

Koehler and Wife To Be Sent to Jail

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Louis Koehler was convicted by a jury in Judge Lawlor's court today of defrauding John Beck, a rancher, out of \$3000. A week ago his wife, Anne Koehler, was convicted in the same court of marrying Beck while she was the lawful wife of Louis Koehler. The husband, embezzler and the wife, bigamist will be sentenced next Saturday.



A Big Sale of Honeycomb and Marseilles Bed Spreads				
FOR ONE WEEK ONLY				
A rare opportunity for owners of hotels, rooming houses, apartment houses and private homes—Chances to secure bargains like these don't occur oftener than ten times in a hundred years.				
100 Single Honeycomb Bed Spreads	200 Full Size Honeycomb Bed Spreads	200 Full Size Honeycomb Bed Spreads	200 Full Size Honeycomb Bed Spreads	100 Full Size Marseilles Bed Spreads
85 Cts. Each	\$1.15 Each	\$1.35 Each	\$1.55 Each	\$1.95 Each
Xtra Special — Wool Blankets — regular price \$6.00 a pair — This week		\$4.50		
Feather Pillows—The kind that usually sell at \$1.00 each—On sale this week at				75c

Splendid Silk Specials

75c All Silk Pongee 58c	90c All Silk Pongee 75c	\$1.00 All Silk Pongee 88c	\$1.25 All Silk Pongee \$1.00
27 inches wide	27 inches wide	36 inches wide	36 inches wide
27-inch Yarn-Dyed Black Pongee \$1.00—36-inch Yarn-Dyed Black Pongee \$1.25—1.25 Yard-Wide All-Silk Black Messaline 98c a yard.			

In Our Big Lining Department

You will find a complete line of colors in the popular Hyde-Grade Linings	36-inch Satens in several grades	36-inch Paisley Percales	36-inch Heather-bloom Linings	36-inch Grand Duchess Linings
	20c up	20c	35c	30c

Gilberta Skirt Flounces IN BOTH COTTON AND SILK AT POPULAR PRICES

Kahn Bros THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE TWELFTH AND WASHINGTON STS. OAKLAND

Target Rafts Taken

SOUTH FOR PRACTICE VALLEJO, Cal., March 18.—Orders were received at the Mare Island navy yard today for the tug-Navajo

Diver Recovers His Lost Fountain Pen

REDDING, March 18.—Francis Whitney, the professional diver, while inspecting a river bed Wednesday afternoon, leaned too far from a rowing boat and a fountain pen slipped from his vest pocket and dropped to the mud at the bottom of the river. Yesterday he returned to the spot, which is a mile above Redding, put on a diver's suit, and, with a boy managing the air pumps, dove to the bottom of the swift current, groped around in the mud at the bottom of the river for half an hour and finally recovered the fountain pen.

Dental Surgeons to Report for Duty

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—The following dental surgeons have been instructed to report as indicated after their respective names to determine their present physical condition and their fitness for appointment as commissioned officers: George D. Graham, to the surgeon, Fort Shafter, Hawaii Territory; Frank P. Stone, commanding officer, field hospital, San Diego; Harold O. Scott and Minot E. Scott, commanding officer general hospital, San Francisco.

Gunboat Princeton To Leave Mexico

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The American gunboat Princeton arrived at Salina Cruz, Mex., today. In pursuance of the assurance given Mexico the Princeton will leave the Mexican port within a few hours for San Diego, Cal.

OAKLAND HAS ANOTHER FIGHT ON ITS HANDS

GREAT MERGER
OF UTILITIES
CERTAIN

President Smith of United Properties Goes East to Close Deal

Plans of \$200,000,000 Corporation May Be Published After Conference

F. M. Smith, president of the United Properties Company, the \$200,000,000 corporation recently formed for the promotion of various enterprises on this side of the bay, left last night for the East, accompanied by Mrs. Smith. He will proceed direct to New York, there to meet other officials of the company and its agents, it is believed, with a view of closing the deal for the amalgamation of the bay, for their extension into the interior of the state and for the development of the Key Route basin.

Before leaving Smith would make no statement as to what stage the negotiations being carried on by his agents had reached but his going East at this time has a significance in the fact that the vice-president of the Oakland Traction Company, William E. Alberger, is already in New York, as are several other agents from this coast who left here recently.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXPECTED.

That the negotiations have reached the point where the presence of Smith is necessary for the signing of important documents, and for the purpose of deciding upon what steps will immediately be taken toward the realization of the plan, carried on by the company in the extension of the Key Route system, is the belief of those best informed as to its purposes. Since the announcement that the United Properties Company existed as a corporation, there has been a great deal of speculation as to what effect the \$200,000,000 enterprise would have upon the bay, and the extension of the Key Route system, where its main offices will be located, but there has been no tangible information from the projectors that would enlighten the interested public with any degree of certainty.

New York Deadlock
Will Soon Be Ended

ALBANY, N. Y., March 18.—Information this afternoon that reached some of the insurgents who remained in town today is to effect that the end of the deadlock over the senatorial rally is in sight. It is declared on high authority that a new and "unbiased" caucus will be held. This is a request of Governor Dix's stand that the deadlock must be ended. The result, it states positively, will be shown either next week or in the early part of the following week. This information comes from a man close to the power.

Briefly the plan which it is said has been agreed upon by Murphy, Sheehan and Dix is to hold a new caucus in which all the members of the Democratic party in the legislature are to participate. They will be free to vote for whom they please.

Auction Sale!

ANNUAL SPRING SALE
of Choice Bred

Trotting Stock
and DRAFT HORSES

At Chase's Pavilion
478 Valencia St., near 16th, San Francisco.

Trotting Bred Horses Will Be Sold
MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 20 AT 7:30
Draft Horses to Be Sold
TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 21 AT 7:30
and for catalogue, apply to
Mares and Stake Cuts in this contest.
Horses at Saleyard, March 18.

FRED H. CHASE & CO.,
Live Stock Auctioneers, 478 Valencia St., S. F.

Creditors' Grocery Auction Sale.
We have received instructions from the creditors of A. B. Watson to sell his fine stock of groceries and fixtures. Sale at 1077 Clay street, near 16th, Oakland, Tuesday, March 21 at 10:30 a. m. Comprising an extra fine stock of groceries of the best brands, counters, showcases, and a fine stock of registered cheese cutters, etc., etc. Open for inspection Monday afternoon, will be sold.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

Grand Real Estate and Furniture
Auction
on Wednesday, March 22, 11 a. m., at 1614 Lincoln avenue, near St. Charles, Alameda.

Elegant upright W. W. Kimball Co. piano, cost \$200 two years ago; elegant parlor pieces, mahogany divans, rockers, imported lace curtains, lady's secretary desk, fine extension table, Turkish chair, upholstered in leather, divans, elegant hall rack, paintings, etc., etc., almost new moquette and body Brussels carpets, bedroom set, iron and brass beds, hair mattresses, large line of fine bedding, fine kitchen range, gas plate, linoleum, Haviland dinner set, rugs, garden tools, carpenter tools, winch, phonograph and records, sewing machine and very large line of other costly and useful household requisites. Also at 11 a. m. sharp we will sell above elegant 6 room cottage and lot. Terms, part cash, balance on mortgage. Particulars at sale.

Admission, attend, as on account of Mr. G. Boyer's departure we must sell everything regardless of value, rain or shine.
MEXEEL & MEYER, Auctioneers.
Phones—Oakland 4179; A-4179.

SUDDEN DEATH
OF HEIRESS
A MYSTERY

Attending Physician Refuses to Sign Certificate and Case Is Under Investigation

Young Woman Had Just Inherited Estate of Father Valued at \$150,000

CHICAGO, March 18.—Mystery shrouds the death of Miss Fanny C. Wright, who inherited her father's estate of \$150,000. She expired in her apartment at the Brown Hotel, a half hour after Scott Wallace, 20 years old, had called to accompany her to a theater.

Louis A. Heile, attorney for the Wright estate, called the police and asked that a full investigation be made. An inquest was held this afternoon, after Dr. Clarence Wheaton had said he was unable to give the cause of death.

Young Wallace, who lives in the hotel himself, called for Miss Wright last evening and when his knocking at the door failed to bring a response he notified the clerk, J. B. Hite, a friend of Miss Wright, was called in and Dr. Wheaton was immediately summoned.

UNCONSCIOUS WHEN FOUND.

When they entered the apartment they found Miss Wright unconscious on the bed. Dr. Wheaton worked to revive her for twenty-five minutes, and then pronounced her dead.

"I do not know what caused Miss Wright's death, and cannot sign a death certificate," said Dr. Wheaton. "I do not believe she committed suicide, neither do I believe she was murdered, but I want an inquiry made," said Attorney Heile.

Miss Wright was a daughter of the late Samuel Wright, a pioneer liveryman of Chicago.

Tosses Rifle Into
Brush; Is Killed

Victim Was Warned by Campers That the Gun Was Loaded

REDDING, March 18.—Kenneth James Kirby, a recent arrival here from Bisbee, Arizona, was killed near a camp this morning through his own carelessness. Harry Dewey of Spokane, Edward Webster of Marysville, and two others were in camp with Kirby. Kirby picked up Dewey's rifle, though the owner warned him that the weapon was loaded. Kirby threw it out into the brush where the hammer struck a rock. The rifle was discharged and the bullet entered Kirby's groin. He died in a moment or two. He was wholly to blame and the coroner's inquest so found. Kirby was about 40 years old.

Chauffeurs Warned to
Dodge Swinging Doors

Drinking While On Duty Will Be Considered Misdemeanor in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Drinking while on duty as a chauffeur is going on duty will be considered a misdemeanor in Chicago hereafter, according to Municipal Judge Newcomer, who today fined Charles Jones, chauffeur for E. L. Cuddy, \$50 and costs.

"I consider it one of the very worst offenses that can be committed," said the judge, "to drink when you have to drive an automobile. We have to do something to put a stop to this wholesale killing of people and we've decided to begin here."

Oakland Resident Has
Fine Railroad Place

Harry E. Farman of Oakland has been appointed Pacific Coast agent of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad and has just returned from an extended Eastern trip. He was accompanied by Mrs. Farman.

Would Jail Wife for Part
In Taking See's Secrets

CHICAGO, March 18.—A warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Agnes Chester See, who is suing her husband, Evelyn Arthur See, for separate maintenance, was sought today by Mona Rees, See's attorney. The warrant was issued in connection with the wife's claim on the "absolute life" cult. Counsel for See asked Chief Justice Olson of the municipal court to issue a warrant for Mrs. See, either on a charge of conspiracy in the robbery in connection with the wife's claim on the "temple," when she caused the safe to be opened and carried away his "prophecies" and letters to his girl and women followers.

Cat Finds \$875 Hidden
In Hole in Old Stool

FORT PLAIN, N. Y., March 18.—A cat today chased a mouse under a footstool in the home of Henry Karg. The cat squeaked part way under the stool, then thrust its paw up into the hole in the bottom of the stool. Presently down came the paw without the mouse, but with a \$50 bill sticking to one of its claws. The members of the Karg family at once suspended housekeeping to explore the hole in the footstool. In all \$875 was found stowed away in the stool, which had been knocked around the house ever since the death of "Granny" Karg on February 25 last.

JUVENILE AVIATORS WITH JUST
PRIDE SHOW SKILL AT BUSHROD

The upper picture shows William Davis starting his model biplane and lower picture is Herbert Montague and his Curtiss model, two young aviators of the Oakland schools with their aeroplane models, who took part in the contest at Bushrod Park yesterday.



The juvenile aviation meet at the Bushrod playground yesterday morning served to make plain the great interest which the youngsters of the schools are taking in aviation. Two amateur aero clubs were represented in the models which the boys displayed with so much pride, as well as a number whose efforts had been unaided by any associates.

A number of types were shown at Bushrod in the biplanes and monoplanes. The propelling power was furnished by a twisted band of rubber in most cases and the little machines would make quite a distance before the motive power unwound itself. The workmanship spoke of hours of patient care in its neat joints and pasted seams. Most of the boys have their models from the aero magazines, to which many of the lads subscribe, and show considerable ingenuity in reducing and adapting the measurements to scale.

A life-size biplane which is capable of bearing its own weight is the product of Albert Helm of 1921. He made ten successful flights in his model. He rose to a height of 85 feet last Sunday afternoon in a flight that covered 200 feet. He and his partner, Willie Heim, are working on a Curtiss model of practicable size which will be completed in about three months.

Y. M. C. A. boys of the youths' department form the membership of the Oakland Amateur Aero club. To insure a permanent interest in aeronautics an entrance examination which shows considerable knowledge of the subject is required of applicants. Van der Naillen of the Van der Naillen school of engineering, who was one of the judges of the recent aviation meet in Stanford field, has promised to give the boys a lecture on the subject in the near future.

Among the members of the club are: Raymond Montague, Carl Mau, Edward Gordon, Von Miller, George Ashlock, Clifton Gordon, Derville Bennett, Harrison Ryker, Emil Gustafson, Jack Hampton, Vernon Miller, Ambrose McDonald, Frank Stevenson, Allan Dennison, Clifton Kendall, Winthrop Miller, Russell McDonald, Gabriel Quigley, Edward von Adelung and William Davis.

3-Cent Fare Mayor
Is Critically Ill

Physicians Hold Little Hope for Thomas J. Johnson's Recovery

CLEVELAND, O., March 18.—It was reported that Thomas J. Johnson, the financier and politician, is critically ill, and that his physicians have little hope for his recovery. Johnson is the famous "three cent fare mayor" of Cleveland. He has been in poor health for a year, but his condition did not take a turn for the worse until three or four days ago.

Romantic Cuban
Wins a Fortune

Court Awards Him Big Estate Withheld by His Angry Father

NEW YORK, March 18.—Juan B. Pedro Verona, son of one of Cuba's wealthiest men, today won a fortune of \$105,000 which was left to him by his grandmother, but which was tied up by his father who became enraged at his son's early matrimonial adventures. Young Verona married Lucy Lacoste, a beautiful Cuban girl of 16 years, while a student at Cornell. He was then only 20 years old and wedded against his father's threat that he would cut him off penniless.

Drops Dead While
Driving Along Street

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Alexander Fleming, a teamster in the employ of Barney circus, while driving along Berry street today dropped dead. Fleming was about 50 years of age.

BOY BREAKS LEG.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Frank Goldstein, 15 years of age and residing at 2206 Mission street, endeavored to board a car at Market and Mission today and fell, fracturing his leg. He was removed to the Central Emergency Hospital.



The Blackstone Hill Aero club is a smaller club composed of young enthusiasts of the aviation game. William Davis is the president of the club. Its members are: Edward von Adelung, Milton Buckley, William Moller, Nathan Noble, Donald Thomas, Paul Roth, Archie Von Adelung and Jason Hilger.

BLACKSTONE HILL CLUB.

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George Dickie, superintendent of playgrounds, has taken an active interest in the new hobby of the boys. He made all the arrangements and supervised the meet yesterday. The judges were professor E. L. Van der Naillen, R. W. Martland and Henry F. Vogt.

WINNERS ARE NAMED.

Event 1—For best workmanship on monoplane glider (non-flying). First, Charles Poole; second, Edwin Hamlin.
Event 2—For best workmanship on monoplane glider (flying). Vaughn Miller.
Event 3—For best workmanship on biplane (non-flying). Herbert Montague.
Event 5—For best workmanship on monoplane flying machine, with power and propeller attached. First, Cloyd Clevenger; second, Walter Clevenger.

Event 6—For best workmanship on biplane flying machine, with power and propeller attached. William Davis.

Event 7—For longest flight of glider. First, Carl Mau, distance 82 feet 9 inches; second, Milton Buckley, distance 75 feet 10 inches.
Event 8—For longest flight of flying machine monoplane. First, Edward von Adelung, distance 196 feet 4 inches; second, Milton Buckley, distance 184 feet 8 inches; third, Cloyd Clevenger, distance 163 feet 11 inches.
Class 3—Event 1, for highest flyer: First, Milton Buckley, height 48 feet 9 inches; second, Edward von Adelung, height 42 feet 8 inches; third, Walter Clevenger, height 36 feet 4 inches.
Class 2—Best over four feet, biplane glider: Albert Heim.
Those who received honorable mention were: William Davis, Charles Poole, Edward von Adelung, Raymond Montague, Vaughn Miller, Walter Clevenger, Edward Hamlin, Harold Sampson.

Elimination of Carnegie Men
Results in Plan to Form a
New Company

NEW YORK, March 18.—The steady elimination of the Carnegie element from the steel trust, the most recent step in which is the dropping of W. E. Dickson as first vice president of the corporation, will result in the organization of a great independent steel company under the direction of the greatest practical steel makers in the world, according to a circumstantial and persistent report in the field today.

The reports call attention to the fact that the elimination first of Mr. Schwab, then of Mr. Corey, now Mr. Dickson, and the fact that in selecting a successor to President Corey, both Dickson and President Dinkey of the Carnegie Steel company was overlooked, clearly indicates the intention of those now in control of the corporation to eliminate the entire Carnegie element.

The report goes on to say that conferences have been held between a number of these old lieutenants of Mr. Carnegie, all of them not only profound masters of the steel business, but men of great wealth, and that plans already are in process of consummation for the drawing together of all the independent steel companies of the country with the Bethlehem Plant of Mr. Schwab as the nucleus, into an organization which can battle with the trust on something like even terms.

According to these stories, President Dinkey, of the Carnegie Steel company, is to resign and cast in his lot with the new combination.

GHOST WALKS EXTRA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—All the customs officials and inspectors were wearing broad smiles today because the fraction of the previous month's pay withheld on the preceding pay day on account of a shortage in the appropriation was included in the pay envelopes just received.

MYSTIC HOUSE
IN QUEER
TANGLE

Foreclosure Suit Shows That the Fair Owner Transferred Title to Friend

The Proceedings Revive Story of Helen Dwell's Sensational Rise to Notoriety

NEW YORK, March 18.—Foreclosure proceedings instituted today by Mrs. Bedell H. Harned, to recover from Mrs. Helen Dwell-Jenkins the famous mansion erected a few years ago by Louis V. Bell, at 35 West Eighty-sixth street at an estimated cost of \$225,000, disclosed the startling fact that the "House of Mystery" was conveyed last Friday by Mrs. Jenkins to "Anna Levy of Portland, Ore." Detectives and attorneys with the orders began search at once to obtain personal service of an amended foreclosure notice.

SPRINGS INTO PROMINENCE.

Since the debut of the beautiful southern woman, Helen Dwell, in New York in 1906, at which time she jumped into prominence through a suit against Adolf Davis of Prospect, N. Y., to recover an \$11,000 diamond necklace, she has been well known in certain circles where pleasures reign and jewels glitter.

Just about a year ago she purchased the mansion from Mrs. Harned, making a cash payment of \$30,000 and assuming a mortgage for a large amount. The foreclosure proceedings were started because of her failure to pay an installment of \$10,000 upon the purchase price, the day of grace for which expired Friday at midnight. There are also due certain interest payments.

'QUEEN OF DIAMONDS.'

Mrs. Dwell-Jenkins has been known as the "Queen of Diamonds," a title bestowed upon her while she was residing at Memphis, where her entertainments of the younger set at Cosy Cottage, her town house, attracted wide notice.

"Anna Levy of Portland, Ore." to whom Mrs. Jenkins' interest in the famous mansion has been conveyed, is believed to be the same woman who has been residing with Mrs. Jenkins in the Wellmore, on upper Broadway, and who is said to be a sister of the latter.

Roosevelt Will Speak
At Panhandle Entrance

Former President and Governor Johnson Will Hold Rosetrum Alone

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt will address a public meeting at the Coliseum, Baker and Oak streets, opposite the panhandle entrance to Golden Gate park, on Tuesday evening, March 28. This will be his only public appearance in San Francisco since his present visit to the Pacific coast. Governor Hiram W. Johnson will preside and will make an address introducing Colonel Roosevelt. There will be no other speakers.

Cars Are Telescoped
In Head-On Collision

Three Persons Injured, One Fatally, in Accident On Interurban Electric Line.

MORRISTOWN, Ind., March 18.—Three persons were injured and two cars of the Indianapolis & Cincinnati Traction Company were wrecked when they met head-on today near Fountainstown, west of here. The confidence of Senator Stetson, suffered probably fatal injuries.

Women to Investigate
Child Labor Problem

RICHMOND, Va., March 18.—Having gained one civic victory by forcing local theater managers to refrain from employing minor girls as song and dance artists, the Richmond Women's Improvement club has taken up the matter of child labor in the factories here and will investigate as to whether the law is being violated regarding them.

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WOLFE BILL IS
NOT THE ONLY
SCHEME

Los Angeles Has Annexation Plan It Would Like to Try

San Francisco Senator Admits Defeat and Says He'll Try No More

(Special to THE TRIBUNE.)
SACRAMENTO, March 18.—San Francisco was defeated in the senate today in the attempt to pass the Wolfe amendment, providing for the annexation by that city of Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley and all the other cities around the bay. To win, it was necessary for the latter to secure 27 votes—two-thirds of the senate. It received only 22. This number would have been increased to 23 had not Senator Julliard been confined to his home in Santa Rosa by illness.

Oakland received 15 votes, but would have been credited with 17 had Senators Rush of Suisun and Lewis of Stockton been present. Each of them had been excused from attendance.

The vote was as follows:
For—Baban, Bills, Buddsall, Black, Boynton, Bryant, Burnett, Caminetti, Cassidy, Esudillo, Finn, Hare, Hewitt, Holahan, Hurd, Martelli, Regan, Shanahan, Walker, Welch, Wolfe, Wright—22.
Against—Avery, Bell, Campbell, Cartwright, Curtin, Cullen, Gates, Hans, each one vote.
Stratton, Strobridge, Thompson, Tyrrell—15.

NEW FIGHT ON HAND.

Oakland has still another battle to win, to maintain her individuality, because, within a few days, she will have to array herself against a bill introduced by Senator Hewitt of Los Angeles to enable the southern metropolis to do just what Oakland has prevented San Francisco from doing—acquire more territory in her own county and annex territory in neighboring counties. While the purpose of the bill is the same, its methods are somewhat different from the Wolfe measure.

Caminetti, of Jackson, and Martelli, of San Rafael, who originally voted against the Wolfe bill, voted for it today. Martelli, after adjournment, explained the change of his vote on the ground that a number of persons in seven towns in Marin county had implored him to vote for consolidation. These enthusiasts expected that the vote would take place Friday, and that it would result in a victory for San Francisco. A banquet which had been prepared at Sausalito for Friday night and at which Martelli and Wolfe were to have feasted as benefactors of that section of the county, was disposed of without the presence of either of the men whom the enthusiasts desired to honor.

SOME FILIBUSTERING.

Before the final vote was taken on the proposition yesterday nearly two and a half hours were spent in what seemed to be a first-class case of filibustering, but none of the leaders of the opposing sides would admit that such was the case.

The matter was called up by Wolfe immediately after the reading of the journal. There were absent about a dozen senators. After an hour of hard work by the sergeant-at-arms all of the missing ones save Senators Bryant of San Francisco and Julliard of Santa Rosa were produced.

Wolfe insisted on the production of Bryant and Julliard, on the ground that they were in favor of the amendment. This statement was the first intimation that Julliard had changed his mind to support, instead of voting against the amendment, as he had done when the measure was first before the senate.

ABANDONS FIGHT.

Wolfe, after the vote, stated that he desired to announce that he would abandon the fight.

The fight had been a "bitter one." The bitterest supporters of the bill, however, were not residents of San Francisco. In the contest of the Oakland fight, the leadership was reposed in Senator Stetson by the other members of the Alameda county senatorial delegation. In its conduct the senator's popularity with the members of the upper house sided him in gaining and retaining the support of influential members. His acumen and sagacity enabled him to anticipate the war methods of opponents of the measure and to checkmate them at every turn. At the same time, there was not spoken one word in irony or denunciation on either side and the demeanor of the opposing lay-makers was that of gentlemen as between gentlemen.

The other members of the Alameda county senatorial delegation, namely, Senators Strobridge, Hans and Tyrrell, shared the confidence of Senator Stetson. They were hardworking and loyal and their suggestions and practical work were invaluable to Stetson.

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Oakland High School Athletes Defeat Students From Berkeley

Athletes From the University of California Triumph Over Cardinal Trackmen

ENGLAND FAVORS BOXING AS BENEFICIAL TO MAN

Elbert Hubbard Says to Eat, Work Drink and Play, and Live to Be 99 Years

By EDDIE SMITH.

A perusal of the late newspaper arrivals from England is indicative of the vast difference of opinion regarding certain things that exist between the people of this and our mother country. The one that, of course, struck me most vitally is that in which I am most interested—namely, boxing. While some of the brains in this State have been devoting much of their time in the legislative halls at Sacramento considering the agitation to stop boxing the best of the English educators have been considering a plan to introduce boxing as a part of the compulsory exercises in the public schools of the secondary and polytechnical class. Of course boxing is not being introduced with any intention of developing professional boxers or pugilists, as some insist on calling them, but instead a desire to better fit the young men of the tight little isle for the assimilation of knowledge and the battle of life that is to follow the school days. When the agitation for boxing in the London public schools took root the London Sporting Life put one of its best writers on the story with the result that much space was devoted to interviews with prominent educators and conditions which instigated the demand for boxing. In almost every case the heads of the schools were inclined to look upon boxing as an excellent sport for the young men and it is very likely that each of the public schools of London will be supplied with a boxing instructor within the year. Fact is, there are any number of schools in England at this time where the pupils are enjoying instruction in the manly art of self-defense, and it is the benefits derived from such work, or sport, at these schools that has caused the popular demand for it. At Marlborough and Shoreditch boxing is included in the curriculum of school physical culture and it has been found highly beneficial to the pupils.

ATHLETICS GREATLY HELP MEN.

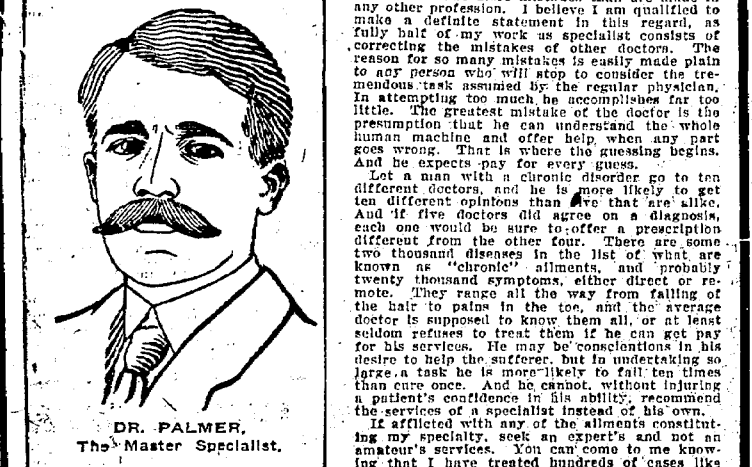
It is not so very long ago that the physical upkeep of the young men attending school was entirely neglected and breakdowns from over-study were frequent and in many cases young men who should have been in the very prime of life and ready for the struggle against keen opposition on leaving school were physical and nervous wrecks with a useless education. Things are very different now. The youth in all the civilized communities of the world receive their full share of physical as well as mental exercise and the result has been that today we are each day sending young fellows out to face the world's battle who are much superior to those who preceded them in the days of all work and no play.

HUBBARD SAYS EAT, DRINK, WORK, PLAY.

Elbert Hubbard in his twenty minute monologue at the Orpheum gives away a prescription every evening that he guarantees to help one to reach the age of 99 years. As I remember it he gives it this way—"Eat, breathe, work, play." Mr. Hubbard places emphasis on the play and it is well that he does for no play is a sure developer of a steady growth and the growth is not conducive of success. One of the masters of a large pub-

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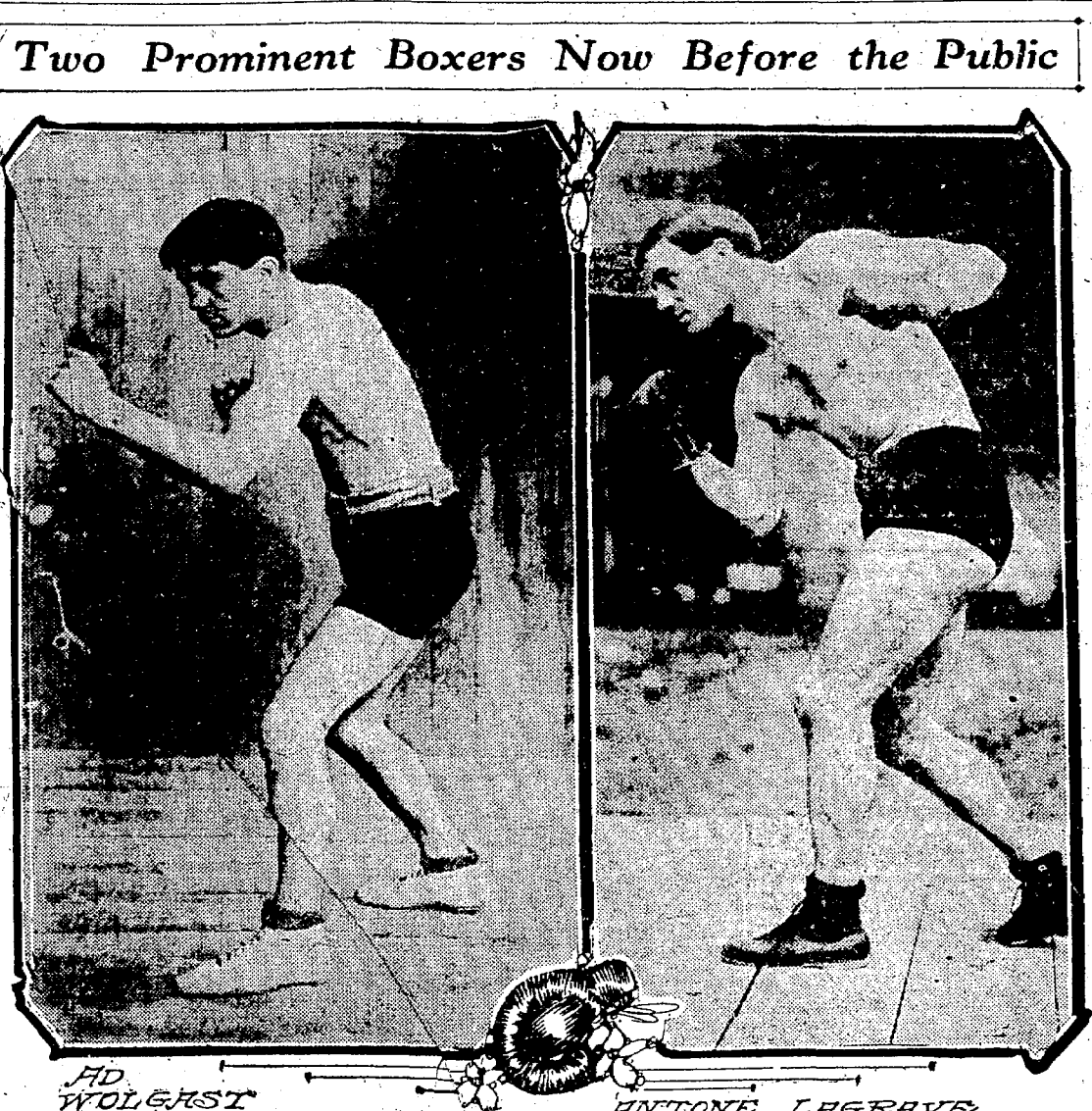
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Two Prominent Boxers Now Before the Public



Ad Wolgast proved on Friday afternoon that he is still able to manipulate the gloves, while La Grave has shown a world of class in previous bouts in the roped arena. These two are matched to box twenty rounds on March 31.

YACHT CLUBS TO OPEN SEASON ONE WEEK FROM TODAY

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—The first official date on the program for the yacht clubs of the bay is next Sunday when the Corinthian Yacht Club will perform the time-honored ceremony of raising the drawbridge at the entrance to the Tiburon lagoon, and the yachts that have wintered there will pass out into the open waters of the bay.

RUMORS THAT JOHNSON WILL MAKE HOME FAR OVER THE SEAS

Hugh McIntosh Offers Ducky Scrapper Several Ring Engagements in Europe.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Jack Johnson is on the point of saying good-bye to America for several years. Instead of passing his time on the coast with his automobiles and other pleasures, to the exclusion of his "life work," it appears that the champion has been secretly preparing himself for battle.

GAMBLING PARASITES MUST BE KEPT OUT OF BASEBALL.

There are some of the hardened class who laugh at the efforts of the baseball magnates of the country to keep baseball free from the gambling taint. However, 999 out of every 1000 fans want to see the game preserved as it is now—the only real clean professional sport in existence.

VAMPIRES DEFEAT STANFORD AT SOCCOR

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—The soccer team representing Stanford University went down to defeat before the Vampires in the first of the semi-final matches in the California Football Association's cup competition at the Presidio Athletic Grounds yesterday afternoon by the score of 5 to 2. The Vampires were in splendid form and their fine combination play proved too much for the collegians.

KIRKWOOD AND KANE BOX FRIDAY NIGHT

Next Friday night the Hawthorne Club will stage a card or four-round bouts at Dreamland pavilion. Matchmaker Al Young has engaged the pick of the local talent in all divisions of the fighting game.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND

Gotham baseball fans are roasting Hall Chace for releasing Chalmers to Indianapolis.

EVERY CHAMPION IS THE SAME.

Every champion answer the same when he is a money-maker. Johnson added just one remark that he refused to explain, however, that may prove he is a little wiser than the others. "If I live

DEFEAT OF CLABBY BY SMITH WAS A SURPRISE

Fans Trying to Figure Whether Wolgast-Memisc Bout Was Real Prize Fight

By W. W. NAUGHTON.

For something both original and vivid in the way of a fight report commend us to Sydney Fairplay's story of the contest between Jimmy Clabby and Dave Smith, which took place in the Stadium at Sydney on the night of January 17th.

Clabby was beaten on points in the affair referred to and the news came as a surprise to American sports. Prior to meeting Smith, Clabby had established himself with the Australian critics, who pronounced him unbeatable on account of his extreme cleverness and punishing power.

Maybe the weather had something to do with the result of Jimmy's encounter with Smith. It seems that the men fought during a terrific storm and that the ring was awash from the eighth round until the twentieth.

Fairplay's account of the fight devoted as much space to the meteorological conditions as to the blows delivered and blocked, and for this reason is highly impressionistic in its nature. Early in his report the Fairplay scribe has the following:

"The night was tingly and threatening, the universal leaden gray being relieved by great slabs and splinters of black cloud, obviously much nearer the earth than the slaty background. This after an afternoon of vivid blue and flaky white with intense heat following on the universal dampness occasioned by the extraordinary rains of the previous five days and nights. By 8 o'clock the skies all around were rent by most vivid lightning that almost incessantly lit up the surroundings outside the electric light zone as clear as day. In spite of this threat of the elements, a crowd that must have numbered near 20,000 poured into the great enclosure, and though the rain set in during the eighth round and poured torrentially from the eleventh to the finish; though terrifying lightnings flashed sword-like around the electric light standards, and the thunder roared its rattling cannonade, nearly all the huge crowd sat and saw the trouble to the damp and steamy end."

Before beginning his description of the fight, Fairplay takes occasion to say it was "the blinding downpour and the ice-like slippiness of the canvas" that enabled Clabby to stay the twenty rounds. Smith's inability to get a firm foothold now all that prevented him stopping "the brilliant youngster."

Here are quotations from Fairplay's story: "sky presented a grandly terrible appearance as they came up for the fifth. Clabby's lightning doubles were not too swift for Dave's guard. Smith managed to nail his man now and then during the eighth. In the ninth it was seen that Clabby's left eye was closing."

"In the eleventh a terrific left swing split Clabby's cheek. The rain was so heavy that the men slipped and water into the faces of the reporters till they could scarcely discern the men through the stream of rain and wind-blown spray. The men absolutely skated toward one another as they attacked."

"Note-taking became impossible and it must suffice to say that the men continued to battle on to the end of the twentieth, with Smith, who kept his feet in the flood better than Clabby, always doing the better work."

From the foregoing, Clabby would be justified in asking a return match with Smith at some future time when the Australian hurricane season is past.

JACK LESTER MEETS LANG NEXT MONTH.

Jack Lester, Tommy Burns' protegee, who is now crossing the Pacific to keep a date with Bill Lang at the Sydney Stadium next month, will have had experience in the ring before he reaches the time he reaches his destination. Lester is training while crossing the ocean and he will continue to put in a few days of work at different points on his journey.

The first stop will be at Papeete and as Jack will barely encounter warm weather there he will be able to free himself of whatever "hoodoo" he is afflicted with during his two days' stay. At Auckland, New Zealand, he will have four or five days, and he will probably do road work and sparring stunts in company with Australian Billy Murphy, the former featherweight champion of the world, who is an Auckland resident and retains his enthusiasm for things pugilistic.

The date set for the Lang-Lester fight is April 16th, but as Lester will not arrive there until April 14th, the chances are there will be a postponement in order to give Burns' novice time to get

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RAYMER TRYING OUT WITH SPOKANE TEAM.

Fred Raymer, the veteran infielder, who was with Sacramento last season until he was knocked out by a wild pitch, will try out for a place on the Spokane team in the Northwest League. The injury which Raymer sustained prevented him from coming last season, but he has returned to form and it is expected that he will cover second up north this year.

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SPORTS: EDITED BY EDDIE SMITH

(Seals Have Old Time Batting Rally With the Sox Slabsters)

Wolverton's Men Make Ninth Inning Rally and Win Close Game From Phoenix

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HARD TO BEAT EVEN
BY OAKLAND

Wolverton's Men Come From Behind and Nose Out Collegians in Fast Game

With a sensational beginning and a more sensational finish, the Phoenix ball players of St. Mary's gave Harry Wolverton's Oaks a close run for honors in the ninth inning contest at Freeman's park yesterday afternoon.

The weather was just warm enough to entice a large number of fans to the ball grounds. They sat upon the bleachers munching peanuts and cheering each team in its turn in a manner that made it hard to believe that the season had just commenced; they were well repaid for their loyalty to the sport as an exceedingly interesting contest was served up for them if it did lack the intensity of enthusiasm centered in the later season exhibitions.

When Tennant unground for the first delivery, he was met with a resounding whack from Lynch who made good for two bags when the ball lighted near the right field fence. On the return he stole third. Wallace, next man up, reversed the sudden form by striking out, but Guini came back with another hit to tie the score.

Then when Fitzsimmons hit to left, Guini tallied another run for St. Mary's. In the second inning, however, the Oaks rallied and tied the score. St. Mary's ran in another before the end of the fifth and it looked as if they would carry off the honors of the day until in the last half of the ninth when in a rapidity of plays and the switching of players, the Oaks succeeded in putting two men over the plate.

Tiedman went in to bat for Christian and singled to first; Martin took his place as substitute runner. He scored when Maggart singled and the latter scored later when Fitzsimmons booted the ball. There were two men out, Hoffman and Nettling and Maggart's run was the winning one of the day.

The college boys showed considerable class throughout the game. Cann Wilkinson and Fitzsimmons held their positions with the ease of veterans and the Oaks were given one of the best practice games of the season.

ST. MARY'S.

	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Lynch, 1c	4	1	1	0	2	0	0
Wallace, 2b	4	1	1	0	2	0	0
Guini, 3b	4	1	1	0	2	0	0
Fitzsimmons, ss	4	0	1	0	4	0	0
Wilkinson, 1b	4	0	0	0	11	0	0
Leahart, cf	4	0	0	0	3	0	0
Simmons, c	4	0	0	0	3	0	0
Pass, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cann, pf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	32	3	5	0	20	0	0

OAKLAND.

	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Maggart, 1c	4	1	3	2	1	0	0
Leahart, 2b	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nettling, cf	4	0	0	0	11	0	0
Wolverton, 1b	4	0	0	0	3	0	0
Cutshaw, 3b	4	0	0	0	3	0	0
Wares, ss	4	0	0	0	3	0	0
Nitze, c	2	0	0	0	3	0	0
Pearce, rf	2	1	1	0	1	0	0
Tiedman, pf	2	1	1	0	1	0	0
Christian, 2b	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tiedman, 1b	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	36	4	9	2	27	12	1

Diamond Dust

Tim Murnane, Boston sporting writer, president of the New England League and member of the National Association of Hallplayers, has gone back to storm-torn New England with a few friends to assist in the relief work of the Red Cross.

It is, Tim, free to express his opinion, but few will believe that article he wrote in a recent issue of a St. Louis sporting paper about California being a poor place to train in.

He evidently overlooked the fact that Connie Mack won a pennant after training here, Charlie Gossieky was near the top and Johnny McGraw won a second trip to the West.

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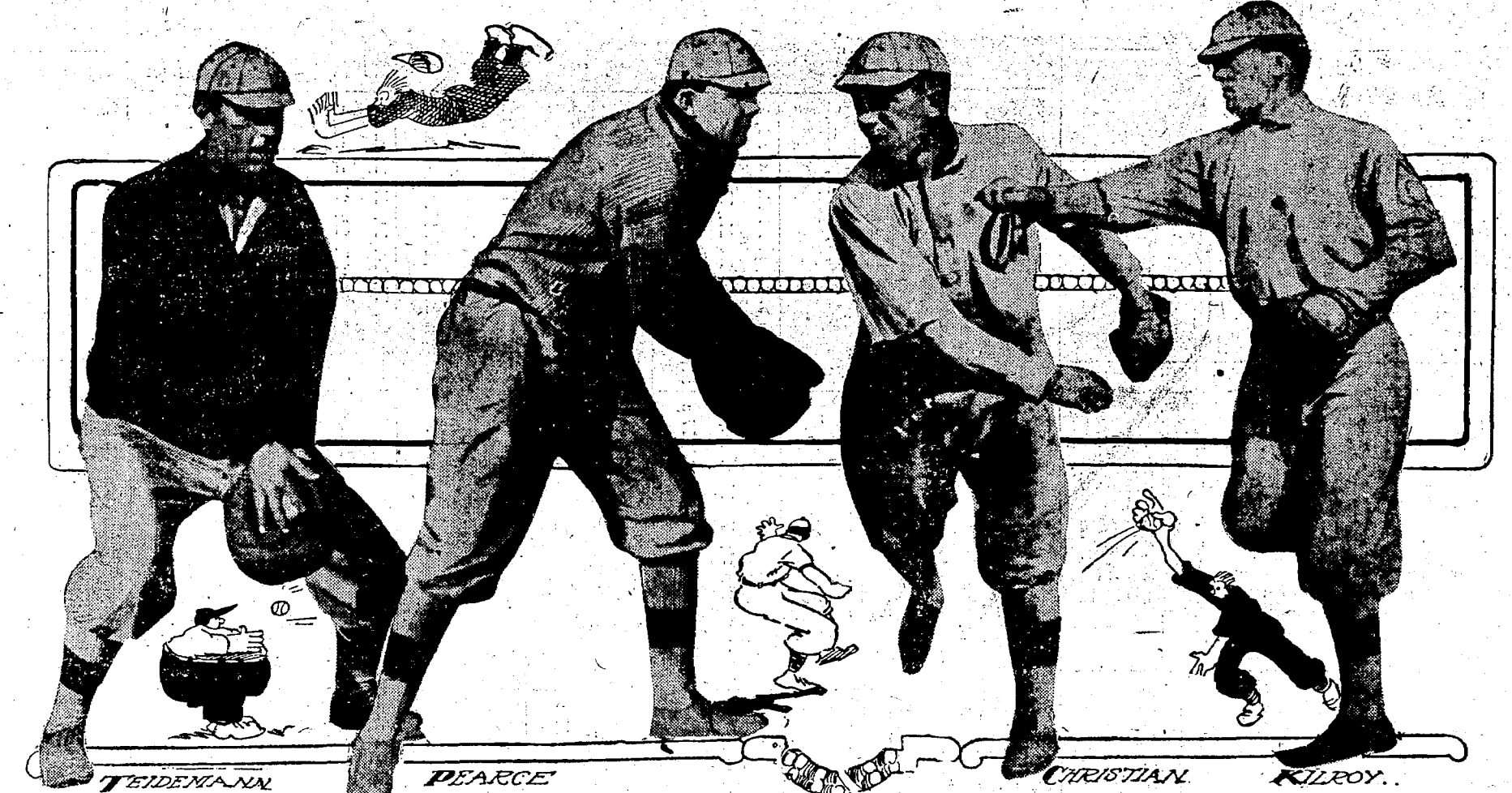
New Orleans is now after pitcher Walter Dean of Cleveland. It is probable New Orleans does not understand that the twirler who played at the same job with the Baby Bees, which Nick Williams will captain and manage next season, has been released of New Orleans. Dean will have to use him on the Coast team. Menor is a bullet on the bases, a good hitter and a snappy infielder.

Deal, the first baseman who was all but killed by the club when he was hit by a line drive, is now living in the city and will be back in practice right along from now on. Deal, who has been all right since the rate set in, also has reported back with the O. K. line to the club. The big red-headed wonder will be in the spring practice every day from now on. All the other Angels are in fine shape and despite the weather are getting the joints and muscles loosened up for the regular season.

John Brackenridge, the last of the Haps to report, is showing up well in practice and he believes that the coming season will be his banner one. Despite the fact that his duties in the postoffice, Harrisburg, Pa., have kept him from being in the city, he appears to be in excellent condition. Brackenridge pitched some of the best ball he has ever pitched, but his best work was done on the road, the local fans seldom saw him at his best. Hogan expects big things of him this year.

Bad Bill Everett, the former Chicago first baseman, who is now living in Denver, broke into print the other day as a thief catcher. Some one tried to steal from Bill's barn, but Bill caught the culprit.

SNAP SHOTS OF FOUR HUSKIES ON OAKLAND TEAM



Teidemenn is a catcher from the Norfolk team of the Virginia League. Pearce also handles the pellet behind the bat and is a hold-over. Christian works on the mound and is rated a clever pill-shooter. Kilroy comes from St. Paul and gives promise of being a big help to the team.

WEEK'S PLAYING OF OAKS GIVES PROOF OF ABILITY

Victories Over Red Sox and Phoenix Teams Show That Club Is Fit for Campaign

By BERT LOWRY.



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Ten days hence and the Pacific Coast League will inaugurate the ninth annual pennant race of the organization. Indications point to the coming season being the most successful one in the annals of the game on the Pacific Coast for many reasons.

Since the league threw off the yoke of outlaw baseball and entered the folds of organized baseball, I am not going to say that the game has been improved nor have the class of players improved, but this much is certain, this season will find the clubs better fortified than they were in 1910 or in 1909, all of which means better ball in 1911.

Through sales and drafts the Coast League lost several good players, but to my mind the ball player never lived whose place could not be filled, therefore the vacancies in the ranks will find the regulars, more than ever, on the edge of their seats.

Oaks are a team that can hit the ball and that their pitching staff is a good one.

Last Sunday against the regular Boston team Oakland faced a five-run lead at the very moment they went to the bat. At that they made five runs and eight hits before the game was over. Thursday against the second squad of the Sox winning decisively.

San Francisco made one run and four hits in one game and were decisively beaten by the second team ten to four. In these games the Oak slabsters, the regulars, more than held their own. These men, Wiggs, Pernell and Knight will take the places of Lively and Menor. Christian and Nelson should prove pitchers that ought to win more than they have. Green and Johnson are youngsters but have the makings and Oakland can afford to carry them.

Again if Wolverton lands Kilroy his staff will compare with any in the league.

Verily I look for the Oaks to be a first class team in the pennant race and I look for them to come as close to winning the pennant as any of them.

GAMBLERS MUST BE KEPT FROM BALL GAMES.

The writer is in receipt of another circular from the gambling syndicate showing the possible odds on the baseball situation for 1911 and at the bottom of that circular it is noticed that these men refer one to a bank and the sporting department of the Cincinnati Enquirer. Can it be possible that Jack Ryder is lending his aid and the columns of his paper to aid and foment gambling on baseball games?

If such is the case, then the baseball people of the United States should place the name of Jack Ryder on the blacklist and forever bar him from the ball parks of the country.

BERRY'S RED MAN IS SHOWING CLASS IN PRACTICE GAMES.

LOS ANGELES, March 18.—Louis Lockhart, the Indian twirler signed by Ben Berry several weeks ago, is showing up fine style at St. Paul. Angel City baseball bugs who think that Lockhart is a wild-eyed, red-painted, bedaubed warthog of a Comanche are sadly mistaken. He is one of the finest appearing men on Dillon's squad and is an exceptionally bright and quick thinker.

"Chief," as he is called by the other players, studied two years at the Sherman Indian school during 1908 and 1909. He pitched on the team his second year and played outfield the first.

Baseball men of the country will fight them to a finish.

On the Pacific coast the Oakland TRIBUNE has always fought the gambler on baseball tooth and nail and it was the TRIBUNE that drove them from the pastime several years ago. And it will be the TRIBUNE that will keep up that fight exposing any man that even attempts to wager on the outcome of ball games.

COLLEGIANS GIVE HARD BATTLE BUT OAKS TRIUMPH.

Yesterday's ball game with the Phoenix team of St. Mary's College gave more proof of the ability of the Oaks to come from behind and the victory of the team over the collegians is a most gratifying one.

By that it means that Oakland will stay all through the season, with that fighting spirit that made them so prominent in the race last season.

With the Phoenix boys leading three to two in the ninth inning Oakland made a rally and won out. This victory is a notable one, for to beat the Collegians, a team must play ball.

It is doubtful if there is any faster amateur organization in the United States than the Phoenix team. Last year they trounced the Chicago White Sox a score of six to nothing and this year they were the only team around the bay to defeat the Boston regular team, shutting them out 1 to 0.

St. Mary's and the defeated Sacramento team will play with them, one of those games being a shut-out also.

Well might the fans on this side of the bay be proud of the Oakland ball team and well might they be proud of the team from St. Mary's College.

VERNON IS SHUT OUT BY BOSTON.

LOS ANGELES, March 18.—The Boston Red Sox won in a romp from Vernon today, defeating the Hogan men by a score of 10 to 0.

Both Killaley and Hall, especially the former, were in good working order. Killaley retired the first eleven batters who faced him. The twelfth man, Bert Coy, made the first hit of the game. Sox Hoggins won the single to center. The American League made eleven safe hits, enough to win the game.

Score by innings:

Vernon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Base hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boston	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Base hits	12	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Two-base hits—Bradley, McDonnell, Brashear. Speaker. Sacrifice hit—Fann. Based on balls—Off Killaley 3, off Schaffer 2, off Hilt 1. Struck out—By Killaley 2, by Schaffer 1, by Hilt 1. Double plays—Lewis to Bradley, Wagner to Gardner to Bradley. Hit by pitched balls—By Schaffer, Unipraver 2, by McKie 1. Hit by pitcher—Moller by Sawyer. Double plays—Moller to Tannum, Lewis to Wagner. Sacrifice hit—Moller. Lewis, Priepke (2), Rizzetti, Eggle, Sheehan. Passed ball—Sheehan. Time of game, 1:50. Umpire—Elliott.

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OAKLAND HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES TRIUMPH OVER BERKELEY

Score Is Close and Many Events Hotly Contested; Relay Race Is Feature

The Oakland High school track team defeated the old rival, Berkeley High, yesterday afternoon in their annual dual track meet, held on the St. Mary's oval. It was not until Oakland won the relay race that the tide was decided Oakland winning by the score of 63 1-2 to 52 1-2. Berkeley's team won the relay race, but the race was awarded to Oakland because of Knowles of Berkeley fouling. Captain Johnson, Oakland, one of the turning while running ahead, Knowles suddenly ran directly in front of Johnson, making a flagrant foul. The hurdles and sprints went easily to Oakland and Mader was the star performer in both the broad and high jumps, under the hurdles.

Skinner and Hanley are also deserving of great praise for their clever races. Captain Johnson of Oakland captured the mile and half-mile races in fast time.

EACH TEAM HAD A BAND OF MUSIC.

Both teams were represented by very large roving sections and bands. The officials of the day were: Starter, Roy Cowley; clerk of course, Elton MacLennan; timers, Charles Claudius and Dwight Woods; judges, Hampton Dodge and Ormand Smith. Oakland High's captain was Horace Nelson and her manager, Harold Baxter. Berkeley High, Captain Wilton Ellis, William Ingram, manager.

The various event resulted as follows: 50-yard dash—Skinner (Oak), first; Cargiat (Ber), second; Baxter (Oak), third. Time, .09.

100-yard dash—First heat: Baxter (Oak), first; Knowles (Oak), second; Cargiat (Ber), third. Time, .11. Second heat: Skinner (Oak), first; Arndt (Ber), second; Lassus (Ber), third. Time, .10.3. Finals: Skinner (Oak), first; Arndt (Ber), second; Baxter (Oak), third. Time, .11.1.

220-yard run—Larner (Oak), first; Arndt (Ber), second; Skinner (Oak), third. Time, .3.4.

440-yard run—Clark (Ber), first; Larner (Oak), second; Knowles (Ber), third. Time, .9.5.

880-yard run—Helson, captain (Oak), first; Cameron (Oak), second; Hansen (Ber), third. Time, 2.2.5.

1 mile run—Helson (Oak), first; Gibbs (Ber), second; Dunn (Ber), third. Time, 3.07.

220-yard low hurdles—First heat: Hanley (Oak), first; Lindsey (Ber), tied for first. Time, .52. Second heat: Wright (Oak), first; Caulderwood (Oak), tied for first. Time, .51.5. Semi-finals: Mader (Oak), first; Wright (Oak), second. Second heat: Lindsey (Ber), first; Hanley (Oak), second. Third heat: Mader (Oak), first; Hanley (Oak), second. Time, .51.5.

220-yard high hurdles—First heat: Mader (Oak), first; Musselman (Ber), second. Second heat: Wright (Oak), first; Brown (Ber), second. Third heat: Ostrander (Oak), first; Caulderwood (Oak), second. Finals: Oakland received all places, having made three firsts. Broad jump—Mader (Oak), first; Ostrander (Ber), second; Root (Ber), third. Time, 3.07.

High jump—Mader (Oak), and Ostrander (Ber), tied for first; Brown (Ber), second. Pole vault—Eleverson (Ber), first; Ostrander (Oak), second; Melvin (Oak), third. Height, 5 feet 4 1/2 inches.

Shot put—White (Ber), first; Vilas (Ber), second; Melvin (Oak), third. Height, 35 feet.

Hammer throw—Vilas (Ber), first; White (Ber), second; Melvin (Oak), third. Distance, 156 feet.

Relay race—Won by Oakland High, Claudius, Baxter, Nolds, Skinner, Helson and Larner.

BALL TEAM IS WINNER ALSO.

The Oakland High School basketball team defeated the Oakland Polytechnic High team yesterday morning at the St. Mary's diamond. The score was 3 to 2 on the St. Mary's diamond.

The features of the game were three baskets by Claudius and Ostrander, and the twirling of "Lefty" Robertson for Oakland. Newton Holden played a very fast game at shortstop and Paul Miller, Oakland, first baseman, was the star player for Poly in right field. The batteries were: Oakland High—Robertson and Ostrander; Poly High—Ruhmann, Purdy, Camp and Dill.

Umpire—Fuselman.

BRUNNER TIED WITH WRIGHT AND PALM IN TOURNEY.

"Chick" Wright's victory over Dave Palm in the last of the three basketball

FIGHT IS BREWING IN DEMOCRATIC RANKS
Representatives Fitzgerald and Adamson Not Favored for High Committees

EXTREME PROGRESSIVES OF PARTY UP IN ARMS
Outcome of Campaign Against Prominent Leaders Is Now in Doubt

(By RALPH M. WHITESIDE.)
WASHINGTON, March 18.—A very pretty fight is now being quietly conducted within the Democratic party, the result of which will, it is believed, have an important bearing on the work of the house during the special session. It is understood that the Democratic members of the ways and means committee, which is likewise the committee on committees, has selected tentatively Representative Fitzgerald of New York chairman of the powerful committee and Representative Adamson of Georgia as chairman of the almost equally powerful committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

The extreme progressives in the party are up in arms against these two appointments and are making a very vigorous fight to bring about a change. The objection to Fitzgerald is that he represents Tammany, and Tammany represented the revolt against the balance of the party when it was proposed to smash the Cannon rules. It is felt, too, that he is too much of a conservative and is inclined to the Bailey wing of the party.

FEAR STUMBLING BLOCK.
Practically the same objection is made to Adamson. He is a state's right man in his views, and being a positive man, leaves no question as to where he stands. The Interstate Commerce Commission is likely to have to pass on some very important matters during this congress, and the progressives fear Adamson will be a stumbling block to legislation they regard as of vital importance. It is pointed out that Adamson was at war with the main body of Democrats and with the progressive Republicans when he opposed the features of the Mann railroad bill, designed to give the Interstate Commission the power to supervise the issue of railroad stocks and bonds.

Adamson opposed giving the power to the Interstate Commerce Commission to make a general physical valuation of the railroads of the country, a measure supported by the progressive element of both parties. Adamson was earnest in opposing the proposition to make railroad companies responsible for bills of lading issued by them, although the chief champion of that measure were his own associates in the house.

DEGREE OF SYMPATHY.
In opposing the progressives and these and other matters, the Congressman always has professed a degree of sympathy with the purposes of the proposed legislation and has based his opposition on constitutional grounds.

The best opinion at this time is that they will not get the chairmanships. Democratic leaders are busy at work on plans for the extra session. In addition to the prompt passage of the Canadian reciprocity measure and tariff bills, the house proposes to pass the bill admitting Arizona and New Mexico to the union, and the resolution declaring the election of senators by the people at the earliest possible moment.

SPANISH OPPOSE KING AS COLONEL
Appointment of Emmanuel to Regiments of Savoy Is Protested.
MADRID, March 18.—The Bishop of Madrid and the Carlist Senator Uolo Peyrolon has protested in the Senate against the appointment by King Alfonso of King Victor Emmanuel as honorary Colonel of the regiment of Savoy. Premier Canalejas in reply said it was a most unjust and unpatriotic proceeding for the Senators by their protest to show distrust among Spanish Catholics.

WILL NAME EDUCATOR.
AUGUSTA, Ga., March 18.—President Taft will, it is stated tonight, appoint President Abbott Lawrence Lowell of Harvard University a member of the commission to investigate the second class mail rates and recommend a price at which magazines shall be hauled.

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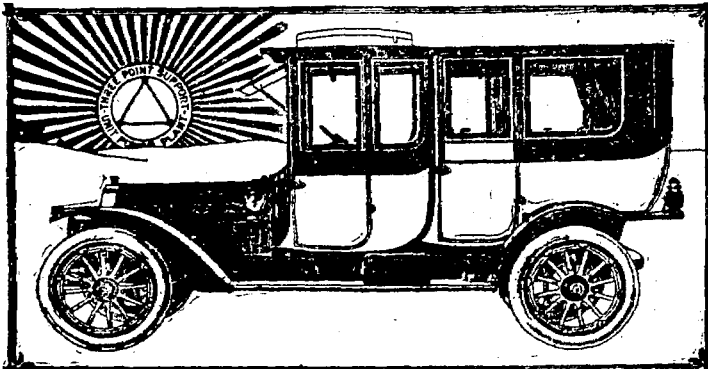
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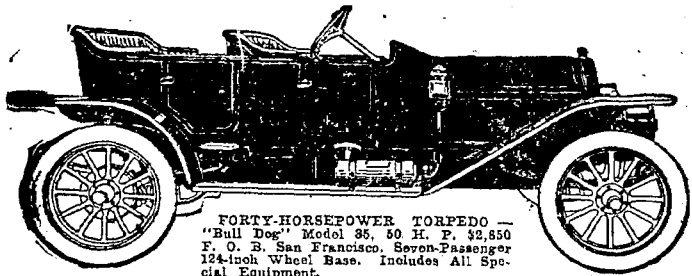
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HARRY FOSDICK NOW STEVENS SALES MANAGER

Has Entire Charge of Sales End of Stevens-Duryea Output.

Mr. A. B. Morrison, sales manager of the Pacific Motor Car Company, received word yesterday by wire from the Stevens-Duryea Company, that Harry Fosdick, who, until a few weeks ago, was general manager of the Hol Tan Company in New York, had been made general sales manager of the Stevens Company.

It is interesting news in this connection, because of the fact that Mr. Morrison and Mr. Fosdick were pioneers in the motor game in Boston and in fact were two of the first to start in business in the Hub city.

From 1901 until 1906 Fosdick was Boston manager for the Winton Company. He left them to enter business for himself as agent for the Fiat and Thomas. In 1907 he moved to New York and, as made manager of the Hol Tan Company, the American representative of the Fiat. Three weeks ago he visited the coast and during his stay here was the guest of Mr. Morrison.

Fosdick is one of the liveliest and brightest men connected with the automobile business and will more than make good in his new field.

CIVIL WAR BROKE OUT IN ARKANSAS

Western Confederates Claim the First Shot was Fired at Pine Bluff

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 18.—When the Confederate re-union is held in Little Rock in May, records will be placed before the historical committee which will undertake to prove that the first shot of the Civil war was fired near Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and not at Charleston, South Carolina, as accredited by historians.

Citizens of Pine Bluff will claim that about April 1, 1861, a meeting was called upon the receipt of a message from General Hindman stating that two government boats loaded with supplies for Fort Gibson and Fort Smith had passed Cumbeyville and were headed up the Arkansas river.

Captain Bocage and Captain Carlton were appointed and given orders to capture the boats. The command of the little force was tendered to ex-Governor Roane but he declined.

Captain Bocage, at his own command, was promoted to the rank of colonel and ordered his force to fortify the banks of the river at a bend just below Pine Bluff. Soon after the Embury soldiers were entrenched the boats came puffing around the point and an order was given for surrender.

No attention was paid to this and a rifle ball whistled through the pilot house of the Silver Wave, the leading boat. This caused the white flag to go up and the boats turned into the wharf, the first prize for the Confederacy.

CONFESSES SHE ROBBED BODIES OF THE DEAD



MISS AMELIE M. LEONARD, the pretty nurse, who has confessed to robbing bodies of her former patients of jewelry valued at \$20,000.

BOSTON, March 18.—Miss Amelie M. Leonard, the pretty Boston nurse, has confessed to robbing the dead bodies of her former patients of jewelry to the amount of \$20,000.

Much of the loot discovered in the nurse's apartment was identified and recovered by relatives of Miss Leonard's patients, but it was only after the evidence of her peculations had reached overwhelming proportions that the girl confessed to her acts of vandalism.

'BEEFSTEAK JOHN' DIES; MANY IN BOWERY MOURN

NEW YORK, March 18.—Antone Ehrler, known for fifty years to the Bowery as "Beefsteak John," died here yesterday of old age. His restaurant was closed last night for the first time since the death of a relative thirty-five years ago. It was "Beefsteak John's" boast that an honest man without money never left his place hungry, and that a "coo-handler" never got the second meal there.

\$100,000 FOR AVIATORS.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Harold F. McCormick has arrived here from Chicago to arrange with the Aero Club of America for the aviation meet to be held in Chicago this summer. Mr. McCormick said more than \$100,000 would be offered in prizes.

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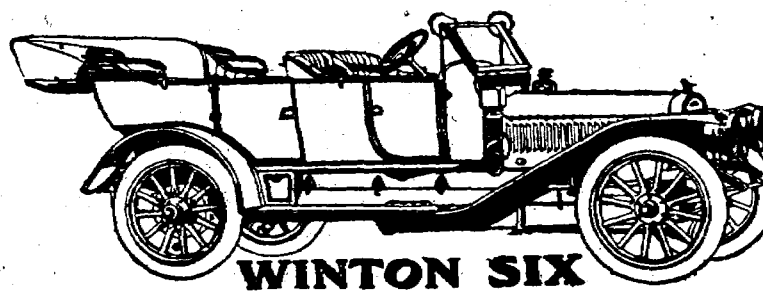
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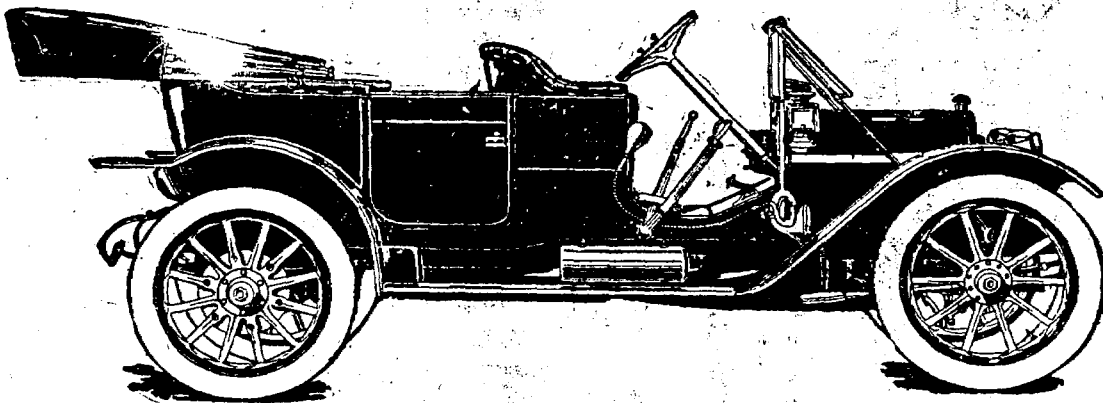


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Cutting and National Cars Will Be Represented on Coast by Local Firm

CENTRAL MOTOR CAR CO. BEGINS BRANCHING OUT

Take on New Lines and Will Soon Inaugurate Aggressive Sales Campaign

Carl Christensen, one of the best known of the automobile dealers in the northern part of the state, returned Thursday from a flying ten-day eastern trip.

The result of his journey was made known last night with his announcement that he had secured the agency for the well known Cutting line of cars for the entire state of California and the National car for northern California.

The combination of these two cars represent a complete line of cars from \$1200 to \$4000 with more than 20 different models to pick from.

Of the two cars the National is the best known in this locality. Three of them were sent out here to participate in the Oakland Panama-Pacific road race. Their performance is now a matter of history. Suffice to say one of the "40's" won the heavy car race and finished second in the free for all event.

The Cutting car is manufactured by the Clarke-Carter Company of Jackson, Michigan. This firm is an old time manufacturer of automobile parts and have been in the automobile manufacturing field for the last four years. A number of them are in use in Los Angeles where the car is quite popular.

During the last year this car has figured to some extent in racing tests and

the close of the year brought with it performances of merit by the Cutting. It opened its racing season at Indianapolis last May making a two hundred mile run in one hundred and eighty three minutes without stopping. Dubuque, Iowa, McKeenpolis, Grand Rapids, Sioux City, Chicago, Springfield, Dallas and Los Angeles race meets found the Cutting a contender in contests held in these cities. In every case the car showed well.

The Cutting is made on three different chassis. Eighteen distinct cars are produced on these chassis, ranging in price from type body. This particular model has produced a mild sensation wherever it has been seen and should repeat it here.

The Los Angeles agents for the Cutting have sold two carloads of cars since the last automobile show in that city according to advice received here.

This territory is to be taken care of in the future by a direct branch to be opened by the Central Motor Car Company.

Two carloads of cars were received late yesterday and will be placed on exhibition on the salesroom floors. Three of them are then to be shipped on deliveries to waiting customers in the south.

In speaking yesterday of the new lines which his firm has secured, Christensen had the following to say: "For some time we have been making a thorough study of the automobile industry with a view to taking on a line of cars to satisfy the purposes of every interested and prospective purchaser from the little runabout up to the high powered touring car. In the Cutting I know we have accomplished what we were after. To satisfy myself that the car was absolutely right in all respects I made for the coming season, and I returned home more than satisfied. Wherever I went in the east I found this car to be meeting with favor. This is particularly true of our new 30 horsepower roadster. The Chicago representatives for our factory have oversold the allotment to them, so also have the Kansas, City and St. Louis and St. James agents."

Within a short time we will open a small in Los Angeles to properly care for the trade in that section.

Two racing cars are en route for the coast to enter the Oakland and Los Angeles motordrome races and in fact any other conquests which may be held in the west during the coming summer.

Both Christensen and Flemming have been connected with the automobile business for the past ten years and are two of the oldest men in the game and should meet with success in the handling of their bikets.

They will continue to represent the Cadillac on this side of the bay.

STRANG SUSPENDED BY A. A. BOARD

Oldfield Receives Additional Penalty for Again Riding as Outlaw.

NEW YORK, March 18.—At a meeting of the contest board of the American Automobile Association held last Wednesday, the following action was taken: The application for reinstatement of the J. L. Case Threshing Machine Company and Lewis P. Strang, team manager, disqualified on February 24, for failure to appear at the New Orleans races after having been duly entered and awarded, was refused. Such application set forth the fact that the failure of the Case cars to appear at the New Orleans race was due to the illness of Strang and the inability of the Case company to prepare the cars in time, but offers no excuse why they should not appear at the New Orleans race. The contest board of the American Automobile Association found the failure of the Case cars to appear at the New Orleans race to be a violation of the rules of the association and suspended the Case cars for three months, to include March 26, 1911.

E. J. Allen of Richmond, Va., the Co-brun Motors Car Company, and their driver Bryant of Norfolk, Va., and W. Gray of Los Angeles, Cal., disqualified on December 31, 1910, for failure to appear at the New Orleans race, were reinstated to the board, reinstated to good standing.

The state fair grounds track at Shreveport, La., disqualified for allowing the privileges of the track to Barney Oldfield and other disqualified drivers was, upon proper application, reinstated to good standing and rendered eligible for track license.

The International Fair Association track at San Antonio, Tex., having allowed Barney Oldfield and other disqualified drivers to compete there on February 25 and 26, 1911, was disqualified and rendered ineligible for track license for a period of three months, to include March 26, 1911.

ASCOTT PARK DISQUALIFIED.

For competing at unsanctioned meetings at the Ascot Park track, Los Angeles, Cal., January 7 and 8, the following were disqualified and suspended for a period of three months, to include January 1, 1912: Driver James B. Ryall (Knox), E. R. Mader, referee.

Driver Oakerman (Petrol), Frank Chance, starter.

Aubrey Austin and Bert Smith, judges. J. Watlington and W. H. Lewis, timers.

Chester Lawrence, scorer.

The Ascot Park Track, previously disqualified to January 1, 1912, was further suspended for an additional period of three months, to include April 1, 1912.

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Driver Barney Oldfield (200 h. p. Benz); Charles F. Stamps, Jr., timer.

Driver Ben Kerscher (Knox), Louis Arns, clerk of course.

Driver William H. Carlson, Jr. (Winton); J. Alexander Sloan, announcer.

Driver E. H. Bechtel (Parry); L. R. Mellus, timer.

H. Buckley (Pope, Prince Henry, Benz).

For competing at the unsanctioned meetings at San Antonio, February 25 and 26, a further suspension of three months was imposed upon the following cars and drivers:

Barney Oldfield (Prince Henry Benz); suspended until July 1, 1912.

Ben Kerscher (Darracq); suspended until July 1, 1912.

George H. Clark (Knox); suspended until April 1, 1913. (Previously suspended for two years).

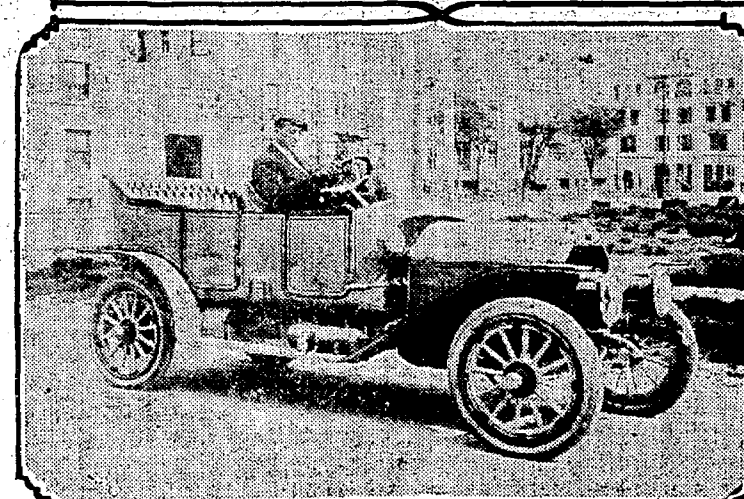
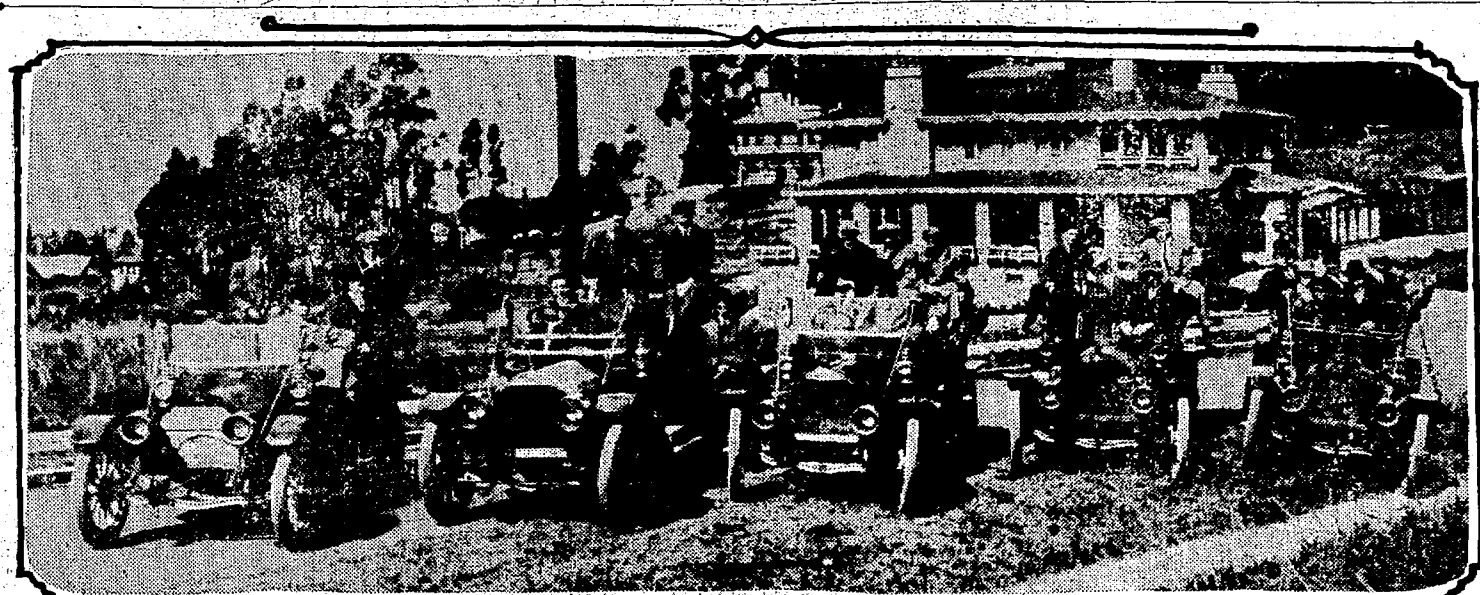
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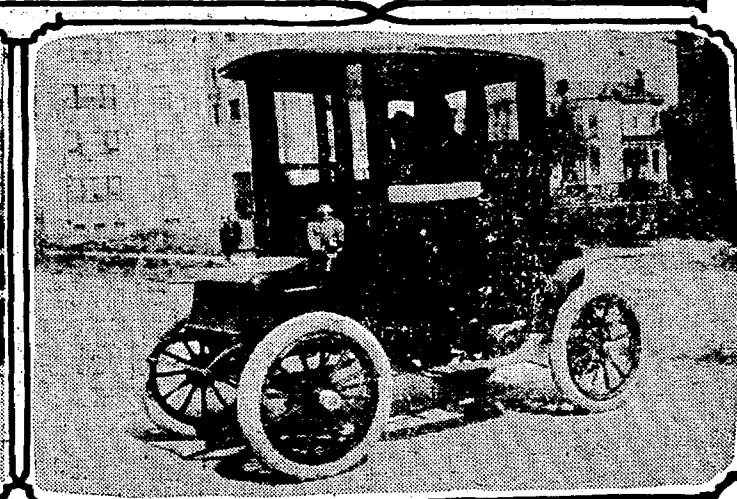
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The Boston American "Speed Boys" in E-M-F Touring Cars among the hills of Piedmont, taken last week while they were on a sight seeing tour.



R. H. MORRIS, sales manager of the United Electric Vehicle Company in a Detroit Coupe.



A. G. SOMERVILLE and A. T. SMITH of the local Inter-State Company in one of the new Inter-State Torpedos.

Locomotive for Local Society Woman

Mrs. M. J. Erickson, a prominent society woman of this city, has just purchased a 1911 fore-door touring car, Locomobile make from S. S. Southworth.

The Locomobile distributor in this city, The Locomobile Torpedo model ordered by Mr. Martens of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank, the sale of which was announced in these columns some time ago, was delivered during the past week to Mr. Martens. It is the first car of its type to come to the coast.

Matheson Co. to Open Branch Across Bay

The Matheson Sales Company will soon open their San Francisco sales rooms. The location of the new quarters is on Van Ness avenue on the corner of Jackson street.

In the same building with them will be the Rauch and Lang Electric Company. From the San Francisco office the Matheson Company will handle their out-of-town trade and incidentally they will be brought into closer touch with the class of people to whom a car of that type appeals.

During the last week sales have been made of two of the new Rauch and Lang electric in this city to the following people: To Mrs. A. G. Freeman of Berkeley, a 40-cell large extension type coupe, and to Mrs. A. S. McMillan, a car of similar model.

50 H. P. Inter-State Attracting Attention

The new 7-passenger 50-H. P. Torpedo Interstate, which arrived in San Francisco a few days ago, continues to attract considerable attention.

It is without a question one of the prettiest cars which have come out this way and a number of them are bound to find their way into the hands of owners.

The car is finished in maroon color with heavy black stripes. Nickel trimmings set this combination off in a pretty harmony.

Some of its specifications are a 124-inch wheel base, fifty horse-power T-head type motor with the cylinders cast in pairs, selective type transmission, full floating rear axle, I-beam front axle and external and internal brakes acting on the rear wheel.

HUNDRED ARE TO MOTOR TO CLUB

New Home of Automobile Club Will Be Inspected by Members

Over 100 motorists have signified their intentions of making the run out to the new house of the Oakland Motor Club today. The gathering will be somewhat in the nature of an inspection by the new members of the buildings and grounds which they have recently acquired as headquarters.

Bob Marland stated last night that close to a hundred postcards had been returned to him from various members who will be in line today at San Leandro.

The interest taken in the new organization has many aspects to it. Some there are who have signed the charter for the good in legislative matters which they figure can be accomplished by banding together; others look only upon the social features, of which there are to be many, as sufficient reason for signing up and still others who think such a club works to the all round interest and welfare of the motorist.

TO HAVE LAWS ENACTED.

The Automobile Club of Buffalo, N. Y., started four years ago and now has a membership of more than \$90. In the past four years the many laws beneficial to the motorist which have been enacted in the state of New York had their origin in the Buffalo club.

Similar plans of action are to be worked out here, once the club is operating on a sound basis.

Fresno Motorist Buys Haynes Touring Car

C. J. Crayeroff of Fresno, who, during the past few years has owned a number of automobiles, came to San Francisco recently and took delivery of a 1911 Haynes car. Other Haynes machines of latest model have been delivered during this week to G. G. Towle and J. R. Garrett, both of San Francisco.

Men Are Entertained By Women of Church

BERKELEY, March 18.—Women of the North Berkeley Congregational Church gave a dinner to the men's club of the church last evening. George S. Martin, secretary of the San Francisco Army and Navy Y. M. C. A., gave a talk on "Religious Work in the Army and Navy."

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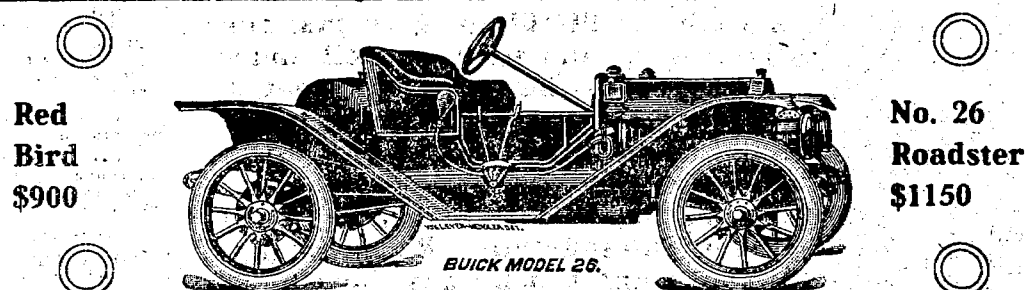
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CANADIANS MAY ESCAPE TRIAL

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SPEED BOYS' ARE NEW RACING RULES STUDEBAKER MORE EFFECTIVE GUESTS

Boston American Team Conveyed About Oakland in E-M-F Cars.

Patsy Donovan and his Boston American Speed Boys were the guests of Harvey Burchell, manager of the local Studebaker Branch, last Wednesday, prior to their departure for Los Angeles. It took five E. M. F. cars to convey the big party with the Boston team among whom was no less a personage than Tim Murnane, dean of the American newspaper baseball writers.

Tris Speaker, the most dangerous rival of Cobb and Larry Lajoie for batting honors in the American League and Fred Wagner, the fighting shortstop and Captain of the Speed Boys, were pressed into service as drivers and finished the run with "swat fest" averages of better than 400.

A tour of this city and Berkeley made up the sight seeing run. Leaving the St. Mark Hotel the route was through the Piedmont section to a point from which a view of the bay and San Francisco was obtainable. On the return trip the party was driven out to Berkeley and up to Claremont.

The ball tosses were back in time to catch the boat to take them over to San Francisco in time for the final game with the Seals.

Motorists Tuning Up for Spring Touring

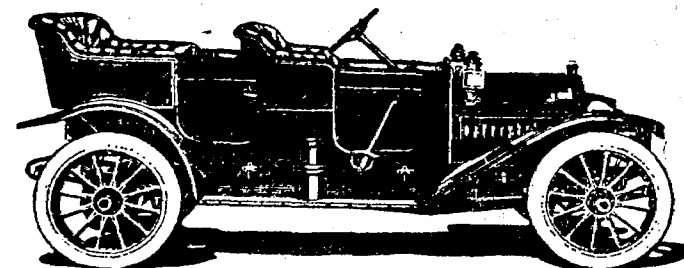
Several of the local motorists have primed up their machines for spring touring and the past few days have already begun to line the neighboring drives with motor cars. Among the enthusiasts who are taking advantage of the present sunshine for touring is C. E. Mathewson, Pacific coast manager of the Diamond Rubber Company. Mathewson recently made the run to San Jose and return in his big Lozier car, and speaking of road conditions that he found said, "There seems to be a general impression that the San Jose road is nearly impassable. As a matter of fact, I was surprised to find the lower road, which was the one I took, in the best condition in which I have ever seen it. The sunshine of the past few days has hardened it wonderfully and it is surprisingly smooth as well. This, combined with the delicious early spring air, makes touring most delightful. The upper road is impassable now because of the recent high waters washing out the bridge at Niles."

White Agents Are Making Many Sales

Frizell & Smith, the new White agents, have been kept pretty busy during the past week ever since taking up the retail end of the White line. They have sold and delivered to Mr. E. R. Croft of San Jose a White touring car and to the Buhrne Hardware Company of Eureka a 1500lb. delivery wagon.

The sale of the delivery wagon was made after the representative of the Buhrne Company had tried out a number of other wagons, none of which, in his estimation, equaled the White in the matter of satisfaction from a service standpoint in every respect.

THE REGAL The Car That Satisfies



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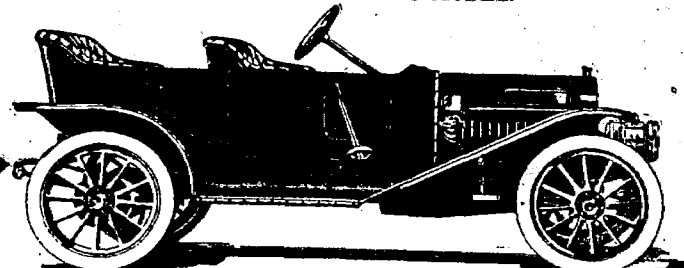
Long wheel base; three-speed sliding gear transmission. Price includes Magneto and regular standard equipment.

When it comes to buying a family touring car, the great points to consider are Comfort, Reliability and Power. Some cars are comfortable, but haven't power enough; other cars are both powerful and comfortable, but are not reliable. The Regal "30" combines Comfort, Reliability and Power; that's why it is the ideal family car.

To prove Regal comfortable, ride in a Regal. To find out about its power, try it on any hill. Ten thousand users say it has power and to spare; we say so, too, but let it prove it. The whole world knows about Regal endurance. No car has ever been put through severer tests than those to which the famous Regal "Plugger" has been subjected. Over 35,000 miles of American roads in practically every state in the Union have been covered by this wonderful, sturdy car, without repairs or replacements. Doesn't that prove Reliability?

The Regal "30" is now offered for its fourth year. In general it preserves the same mechanical principles as the first Regal "30," but everywhere—in every detail—it has been refined.

THE NEW TORPEDO MODEL.



Regal "30" Demi-Tonneau, Fore Door Body, \$1150.00 Oakland.

Long wheel base; three-speed sliding gear transmission. Price includes Magneto and regular standard equipment.

The Jones Auto Co.

PHONE 8764

20th ST. and TELEGRAPH AVE.

Require Registration of Each Racing Car to Determine Year of Make.

The theory of the food expert that canned and storage goods should be marked with the year of their birth has been put into practice in the automobile racing game. Hereafter the vintage of a racer will be one of the chief facts to be shown plainly to the public, as dictated in a recent ruling of the A. A. A. contest Board.

No the purchaser of an automobile can really know whether the car he buys is identical with the stock chassis that wins speedway or road race.

While the revision of the racing rules and registration was not carried far enough to be entirely effective still it is more satisfactory than the old way of racing, a practically speedy model of ancient vintage or one yet to be built, and advertising its performance as that of the current issue. Under the old system the public gets the wrong impression. While the victorious racer is in the strict sense of the rules a stock chassis, in the spirit of the game it is not, as cars of that model are not in the market.

Although the new system does not make it compulsory for the manufacturer to come out frankly and give the year the competing car was made, it amounts to virtually the same thing. Each racing car will be registered and given a number which will hold for the life of the car. The records of the A. A. A. will be gone over and numbers assigned to all cars that are in the racing game.

The details are not yet decided. The idea is to arrange the numbers serially, as to the year of manufacture so the public can recognize the vintage of any car, readily.

This arrangement will make the new ruling immediately effective.

By referring to these numbers, the prospective owner can positively know whether he's getting a counterpart of the car that cleans up handsomely in road race or speedway. The automobile public will be able to see at a glance who are and who are not racing stock chassis in both the letter and the spirit of clean, honest competition. The whole racing game will be benefited. The real purpose of the A. A. A. will be more apparent. The manufacturer who races models of strictly current issue will get credit for it, and more than ever before the road race and speedway will be valuable auxiliary to the testing department and a guide to the car's designer.

MOTORCYCLE NOTES

The New York Motorcycle Club will hold a twenty-five mile handicap race for stock machines on the Long Island Motor Parkway, Sunday, March 26.

The motorcycleists of Memphis, Tenn., have formed a club and will assist Motorcycle Police in suppressing speeding.

It cost \$11 a year to ride a motorcycle in the Canal zone. The Isthmian Canal Commission having imposed a tax of \$10. A license number costs \$1.

The annual race meet of the Rochester, N. Y. Motorcycle Club will be held July 15.

The Savannah, Ga., Motorcycle Club has 17 members and a new club house.

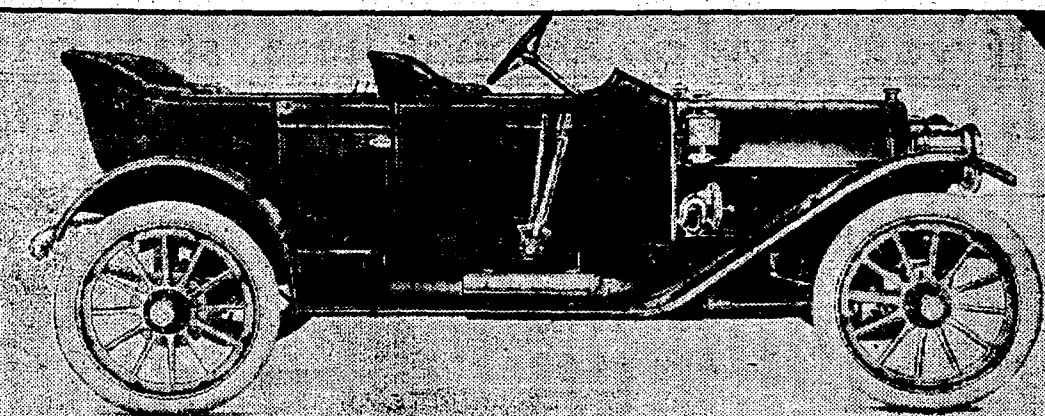
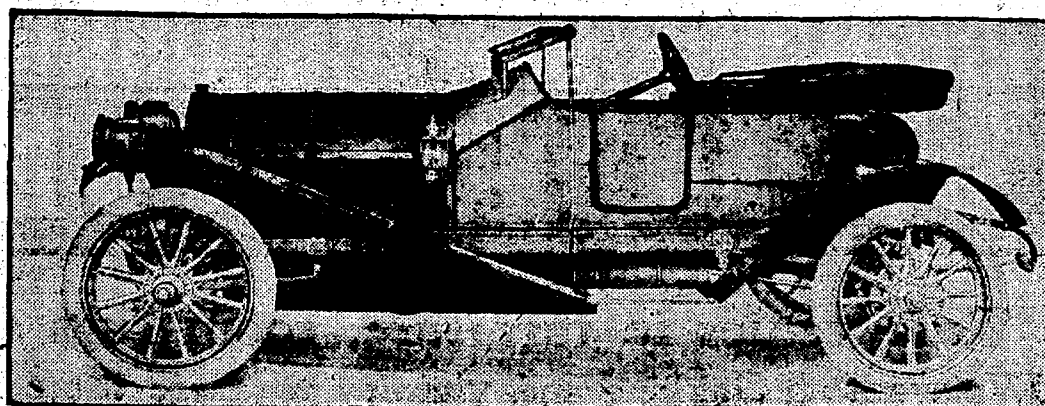
DEKOSTER'S RECORDS OFFICIAL

DeKoster's 52-mile records at the Los Angeles Motorrome, on February 7, have been officially accepted and announced by J. P. Thornley, chairman of the competition committee of the Federation of American Motorcyclists. DeKoster's time for 52 miles was 60:38:3.5. In sixty minutes he traveled 83 miles and 135 yards.

"After waiting a reasonable length of time and receiving no protest or complaint," says Chairman Thornley, "it seems to me, in the interest of promptness and fairness, to announce their acceptance."

FIRST RUN OF ITS KIND

The 24-hour endurance run of the New Jersey Motorcycle Club, to be held on Memorial Day, is attracting considerable attention. Entries from all over the East are expected since it is the first event of this kind ever arranged in this country. The route covers 310 miles, touching Newark, where it starts, Trenton, Camden, Atlantic City, Elizabeth and many other towns.



Two models of the Cutting Cars just received here. The upper one is the 30-horsepower torpedo roadster and the lower one the Model E torpedo type car.

Auto Industry Scores Against Finance Solons

President Lewis of Mitchell Co. Comments On Victory Over Bankers.

As the great national game is flooding the country with baseball lingo it may not be out of place to say that "Three strikes, batter out," exactly expresses the status in which the financial world finds itself after its third recent strike at the stupendous automobile industry of the United States.

When the business of building and introducing motor cars in America was in its infancy the banks suddenly awoke to the fact that it had borrowed a few hundred thousand dollars and they made a rush to get their money in wild alarm. Afterwards they looked very foolish and the automobile industry resumed its negotiations of loans just as any other business would. But when the financial panic of 1897 swept the country off its feet the same thing happened again, and again the financial world made its third and last strike at the automobile industry last autumn and again failed to make a hit is fresh in the minds of all persons that keep abreast of the times.

"It is a case of history repeating itself," declares Captain William Mitchell Lewis, president of the Mitchell Lewis Motor Company, "and again the automobile industry is coming out with flying colors. I can recall how in 1907 the president of a financial bank in Chicago became alarmed when he learned his bank was carrying the paper of three of the largest automobile concerns. He told his cashier to get rid of it because the automobile industry would be wiped out in the financial crash that was imminent. It is a fact that those three automobile concerns were among the first of the bank's industrial customers to take up their paper; and it is another fact that the automobile industry was the least affected by the panic."

"Within the last six months the same

Chalmers Car Pressed Into Unique Service

Delivers Fresno Papers to Coalinga Through Veritable Sea of Mud.

After having tried every other means the Fresno Republican managed to reach Coalinga last Friday with eleven hundred papers and a Chalmers "30" turned the trick.

Coalinga, owing to the continuous rain of the past two weeks, had been shut off from the outside world for four days, and when the Chalmers with her heavy load started for the oil town it was freely predicted that she wouldn't get ten miles from Fresno. The roads were a sea of mud and for fifteen miles the little car was all but submerged, the mud flowing six inches over the running boards.

At McCord's ranch, which is within twenty miles from Coalinga, the car was met by a team that pulled the load of news the rest of the way, as open bridges made further progress by the car impossible. Wig Jacks who drove the car stated on his return that the run was the greatest feat ever performed in the San Joaquin Valley by an automobile, "and to make the performance all the more remarkable, the car that I used has seen 8000 miles of continuous service," he said, "without so much as having a valve ground."

The feat, wonderful as it is, was just part of a day's work for a car that daily makes a run of ninety miles and which carries on every trip from seven to fourteen hundred pounds of dead weight.

"Was his drama modern and realistic?"

"No," answered Mrs. Wildwest. "The second act takes place six months after the first and the heroine still has the same husband."—Life.

thing has happened all over again. The bankers tightened up, and the auto makers have come through finely.

Announcement Extraordinary!

We are now the exclusive representatives in California for the famous

Model A-30 Roadster

(For Two Passengers).

\$1200

Brief Specifications.

116-in. wheel base. 30-h. p. long-stroke motor. 32-in. wheels. (36-in. wheels optional.) With demountable rims, \$50 extra.

Brakes—External and internal on rear wheels. Transmission—Selective type. Cooling System—Water, Thermo-Syphon type.

MODEL A-30

(Four Passenger).

Specifications same as for Two Passenger Roadster; mounted on same Chassis.

MODEL D-50

(Fore Door Five-Passenger Touring Car).

\$1700.00

BRIEF SPECIFICATIONS.

Motor—4½x5½-inch cylinders, cast individually. Five bearing crankshaft. Oiling system self contained in base. Aluminum crank case. Ignition—Dual Ignition System. Horse-Power—Forty. Transmission—Sliding Gear. Selective Type. Three speeds forward; one reverse. Frame—Pressed Steel. Wheel Base—116 inches. Wheels—32 inches. Water Cooled—Radiator, square tube; gear-driven pump.

The RACING RECORD of the CUTTING CARS for 1910 proves that they possess both SPEED and ENDURANCE

A REVIEW

The racing career of the CUTTING began at the Indianapolis Speedway on May 27th, 1910, when the CUTTING CAR No. 22 made a 200-mile run in 183 minutes, without a stop. On the same date, the same car finished second and third in two other events.

At Kansas City the CUTTING won the five-mile handicap race, and CUTTING CARS finished second and third in the fifty-mile race, defeated only by Giant Knox.

At Dubuque, Iowa, the CUTTING won the five-mile race against a large field of entries, and also the five-mile handicap race—a total of two firsts.

At Minneapolis, CUTTING CARS won five firsts and four seconds, defeating cars of greater power.

At Chicago, the CUTTING CARS won the five-mile handicap race, and was second in the ten-mile race, defeating the National, Chalmers-Detroit "40" and Staver-Chicago.

At Grand Rapids, Michigan, the CUTTING won two firsts and two seconds, defeating the Marquette Buick and Midland "Six," in a large field of entries.

At Springfield, the CUTTING made thirteen miles in 12 minutes and 20 seconds, the fastest time made by any car in its class. Here the CUTTING finished in two races, defeating one of the large power cars.

At Dallas, Texas, CUTTING CARS won five firsts, two seconds and one third, defeating the Moon "45," Stoddard-Dayton "70" special racing car, and Bill Endicott in his Cole racing car and the Buick racing car.

At San Antonio, the CUTTING CARS won the 45-mile event, defeating the Stoddard-Dayton "70" and Marquette Buick and Abbott-Detroit; also winning the 10-mile race and 5-mile handicap—a total of three firsts and four seconds.

At Los Angeles, the CUTTING won the two-hour race, making the world's record in its class—120 miles in 120 minutes.

The CUTTING CARS described in brief in this advertisement are models being built for 1911. Without an exception every representative of the Cutting Company during 1910 has been clamoring for an increase of his allotment for 1911. Perfect cars, prompt delivery and extraordinary value have laid the foundation for the success of the 1911 Cutting.

The CUTTING line of cars was perfected by men who have made their success in the automobile industry. They started under the most favorable manufacturing conditions, a clean factory, modern equipment, plenty of capital, large experience and good judgment in the selection of capable detail men, each one a specialist in his line, covering material of quality, beauty of design and construction of durability.

These are factors entering into the success of the CUTTING Cars.

What Racing Records Show

Racing Records show what's in a car—show its ability to DO things. A car may run nicely about town and show up well under ordinary road tests—but put it up against the nerve-racking, heart-breaking strains of the Speed contest and you find out WHAT IT'S REALLY MADE OF.

Racing tests the quality of the material used in the minutest details. Racing brings out any weak point which may have escaped the most careful builder—because every part is subjected to the severest stresses under the full power of the motor with the machine flying over the course at top speed.

Cutting Cars Stand the Test

We want live dealers in every city in California. An attractive proposition is offered on our complete line. Write, Wire or Call Quick.

Model E-50

(Four Passenger)

Torpedo

\$1750

Mounted on same Chassis as Model D-50

MODEL F-60

(Five or Seven Passenger Fore Door Touring Car.)

\$2250.00

BRIEF SPECIFICATIONS.

Motor—4½x5½ inches—3 inch crankshaft; connecting rod bearing 2½ inches. Horse-Power—Sixty. Transmission—Sliding gear; selective type. Frame—Pressed Steel. Wheel Base—122 inches. Wheels—35 inches; demountable rims. Speeds—Four forward; one reverse; three speeds direct, fourth through gears. Water Cooled—With gear-driven pump.

MODEL G-60

Five or Seven Passenger Torpedo Type Touring Car.

\$2350.00

Mounted on same chassis as Model F-60 and has the same equipment.

During the season of 1910, the CUTTING CARS met and defeated the following cars:

National, Marmon, Stoddard-Dayton "70," Buick, Knox, Darracq, Staver-Chicago, Duro, Cole, Abbott-Detroit, Chalmers-Detroit, Buick, Cadillac, Moon, Jackson, Velle, Hudson, Auburn, Warren-Detroit, Midland, Stoddard-Dayton "50," Austin and Franklin "6."

We are proud of these records. Records made by cars built for speed, and not simply for racing.

When you buy a CUTTING CAR, you get the same quality, the same workmanship, the same material throughout as was used in building the cars whose records are here given.

The result—CARS which sell and stay sold.

The CUTTING CARS now in use in every part of the country, are the best salesmen we have.

They attract attention by their strikingly handsome appearance—they command respect by their consistent performance—they bring us increased business by the good words that CUTTING owners have to say for them.

The leader of our 1911 cars is the CUTTING Model A-30 Roadster, at \$1200. This car is distinctly in a class by itself. Its stunning Torpedo Body, its 116-inch wheel base and its 30-h. p. long stroke, silent running, 4-cylinder motor, are but three of its distinctive features.

The CUTTING Model D-50 Touring Car—price \$1700—accommodates five passengers, has 116-inch wheel base, 36-inch wheels and 40-h. p. motor.

The CUTTING Model F-60 Touring Car accommodates five or seven passengers, has 122-inch wheel base, 36-inch wheels and 60-h. p. motor.

The interchangeable features as applied to bodies and wheel sizes, give the purchaser of the CUTTING CAR a choice from practically 18 distinct cars, ranging in price from \$1200 to \$2350.

Full description, specifications, and prices will be sent on request.

Central Motor Car Company

California Distributors—Twelfth and Harrison Streets, Oakland, Cal.—Phone Oak 2933

DAVID H. MOFFATT DIES SUDDENLY IN NEW YORK

For Many Years He was Recognized as Colorado's Leading Citizen

LEAVES AN ESTATE OF ABOUT \$40,000,000

He Founded Big Denver Bank, Built Railroads and Owned Many Mines

NEW YORK, March 18.—David H. Moffatt, one of the best known and richest railroad and mining men in the country, dropped dead of heart disease in the Hotel Belmont here this evening. He had been suffering from a chill since yesterday. Dr. Gillespie was at Moffatt's side when he died.

Moffatt was president of the First National bank of Denver, and at one time proprietor of the Denver Times. He was born in Osage county, New York, July 22, 1839.

Moffatt was called the father of railroad construction in Colorado. He helped to build the Denver Pacific railroad, the Denver, Northwestern and Pacific railroad and was one of the organizers of the Denver City Water company.

In August, 1898, Moffatt started the public by taking Thomas Gay, a hotel waiter of the old Fifth Avenue hotel, for a trip to Europe.

COLORADO'S LEADING CITIZEN.

DENVER, March 18.—For many years David H. Moffatt, who died today in New York, had been recognized as Colorado's leading citizen. His connection with the development of the state had gained for him the name of "empire builder." Perhaps his greatest recent work of development was the Denver, Northwestern and Pacific railroad, known as the Moffatt road, in honor of the builder. This road, extending from Denver to Salt Lake through a rich but undeveloped section of northern and northwestern Colorado, was started in the year 1903 and has been completed beyond Steamboat Springs, Colorado. Since traffic started over the line several years ago, the road has been a money maker.

MINER AND BANKER.

Moffatt's connection with the development of the mining industry of the state dated back to the early days of Leadville and other of the older camps. He was interested in more than 100 mining companies, either as sole owner or as a heavy stockholder. It was perhaps as a banker that Moffatt was best known throughout the nation. As president of the First National bank of this city, which he was instrumental in founding, he saw that institution grow from a comparatively small banking house to the largest in the state and one of the largest in the west. He was rated many times a millionaire, his wealth being estimated as high as \$40,000,000.

BEGAN CAREER AS MESSENGER.

Moffatt was born in Orange county, New York, July 22, 1839. When twelve years of age he became messenger to the New York Exchange bank, New York City, and was soon promoted to a clerkship. In 1859 Moffatt started for Denver by wagon train, attracted by the stories of gold discoveries in Colorado. Here he entered into a partnership with C. C. Woodworth and they established a small stationery business, which continued for six years.

In 1871 Moffatt married Fanny A. Buckhout of Saratoga, New York. One daughter, Mrs. J. A. McClurg, of Denver, was born. Later he organized the syndicate which financed the Denver and South Park railroad, which afforded an outlet for the mines at Leadville.

TURNS RAILWAY BUILDER.

In 1869 he co-operated with Governor Evans, then chief executive of the state, in building the Denver and Pacific railroad. Later he organized the syndicate which financed the Denver and South Park railroad, which afforded an outlet for the mines at Leadville.

For many years Moffatt was president of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad. The Florence and Cripple Creek railroad connecting the great Cripple Creek gold camp with the D. & R. road, was the largely a creature of his determination to develop.

CAR LINE MIXED WITH PROHIBITION

Turlock Voters Asked to Open Saloons to Encourage New Railroad Building

TURLOCK, March 18.—The saloon question has been made the main issue in the coming election by the declaration of S. N. Griffith of Fresno, promoter of the proposed Denair and Newman electric railway, via Turlock, that he and his associates will spend a million dollars in and around Turlock within the next twelve months if the citizens will vote to license the saloons.

Griffith came to Turlock soon after the first of the year, claiming to be a railroad promoter with big interests behind him. The Turlock people welcomed him with open arms. Now they are asking for credentials. The Prohibitionists are open in declaring that Griffith is a representative of the brewery interests of the state and not a railroad promoter at all.

On the other hand the friends of Griffith assert that he is a man with heavy financial backing and is seeking to promote a railroad scheme which will be of great benefit to Turlock.

"SHAUN AROON" IN ORANGE.
WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 18.—Because he printed the program for "Shaun Aroon" here in orange ink, a printer in the employ of a local job printing firm narrowly escaped being severely beaten by a mob of Irishmen yesterday. His protestations of thoughtlessness were finally accepted, and he reprinted the programs of the Irish drama.

Dignified
Credit

JACKSON'S

CLAY
E. 13th & 14th
OAKLAND

Free

A 48 piece decorated dinner set with all purchases of \$50 or over; cash or credit; bought at one time. (Specials excepted.)

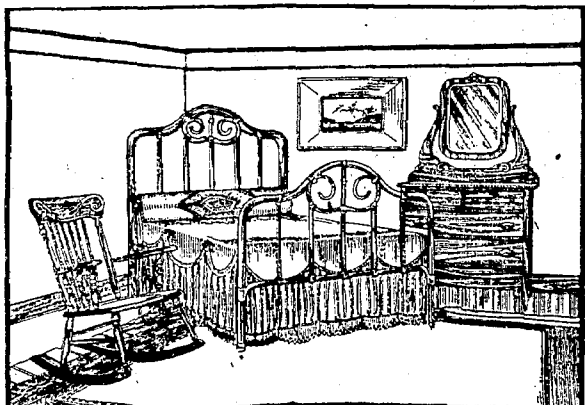
True values in furniture, room rugs and carpets
We want all Oakland and vicinity to share these money benefits

If you have no account here, start one this week

Note Jackson's Credit Prices. Can you beat them for cash elsewhere?

For rent

Modern Cottages, Flats and Bungalows in choice locations. Just telephone Jackson's Rent Department, Oakland 1574.



This bedroom outfit \$25.50
\$2.50 cash, \$1 week

The Dresser and Rocker are solid oak; good size and style; Dresser has French plate mirror; pretty iron bed; strong spring and soft mattress; as illustrated.

Dresser Sold separately, on terms—\$1.00 cash, \$1.00 week for—\$10

Bed outfit Sold separately, on terms, \$1.50 cash, \$1.00 week for—\$12.50

Rocker Sold separately, have it charged, terms to suit, for—\$3.00

New Axminster rugs

Size 9x12 feet

\$19.00

\$2 cash—\$1 week

These rugs are reproductions of high priced orientals. The colors are beautifully matched. Nap is extra high, which makes the rug soft and the most durable that can be produced. All new patterns and lots of them; many floral designs.

\$19

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS RUGS—Size 8x12 and a large variety of delightful patterns, conventional, floral and oriental.

Terms, \$1.50 Cash, \$1.00 Week

\$13.75

BODY BRUSSELS RUGS—A lot of new patterns just received; a variety of colorings, tans, greens and reds—the sanitary rug and a rug that is easily swept.

Terms, \$2.50 Cash, \$1.00 Week

\$25.00



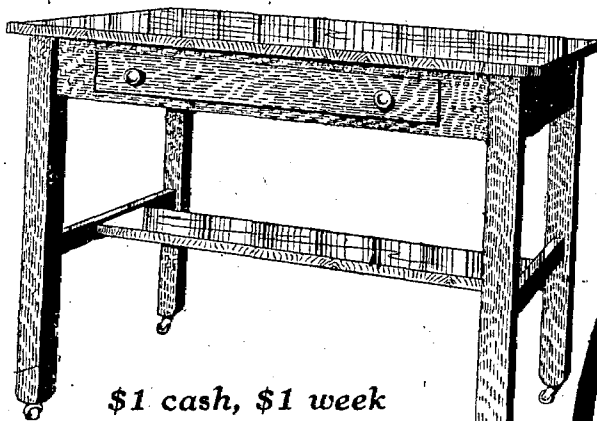
Solid oak extension table \$15
and 4 chairs to match

\$1.50 cash, \$1.00 week

Pedestal Table; round top; six-foot extension; four chairs match, also of solid oak and good style. As illustrated.

Extension table Sold separately; have it suit for—charged on terms to \$7.50

Set-of-4-chairs Sold separately; have them charged on terms \$7.50 to suit for



\$1 cash, \$1 week

This library table \$10

It's solid oak; fumed or early English; 26x36 inch top; heavy square legs bolted to top; one large drawer and heavy below for magazines. Exactly as illustrated.

White iron beds \$1.95

We are offering these Beds special; they are in single, 3/4 and full size; a neat design nicely enameled in white; good, strong, serviceable beds, just the thing for the summer home, servant's room, etc., and you can have it charged.

Drummers'

samples--lace curtains

1500 of them; in four lots; 11-4 to 2 yards long; they're Nottinghams, Madras and Cable Net, White Arabian and Champagne colors. Many pairs among them; Drapery Department; Monday only. No telephone or C. O. D. orders.

10c, 15c, 25c, 35c ea.

Nottingham curtains

White and Arabian made from a good grade of yarn. Curtains that laundry well, large assortment of patterns, 45 to 50 inches wide, 3 yards long. Monday and Tuesday

\$1.00 Pair

Net curtains

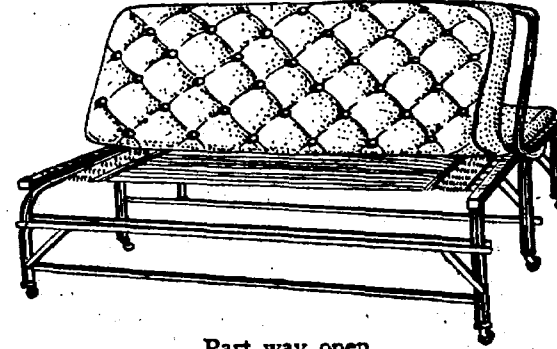
Pretty sort and Nottinghams, about five hundred pair, a large variety of patterns, grouped in one lot and offered special Monday and Tuesday

\$2.45 Pair

Tapestry--portieres

About 50 pairs heavy knotted fringe over-drape, full length and 40 inches wide, reds and greens. Special while they last

\$1.75 Pair



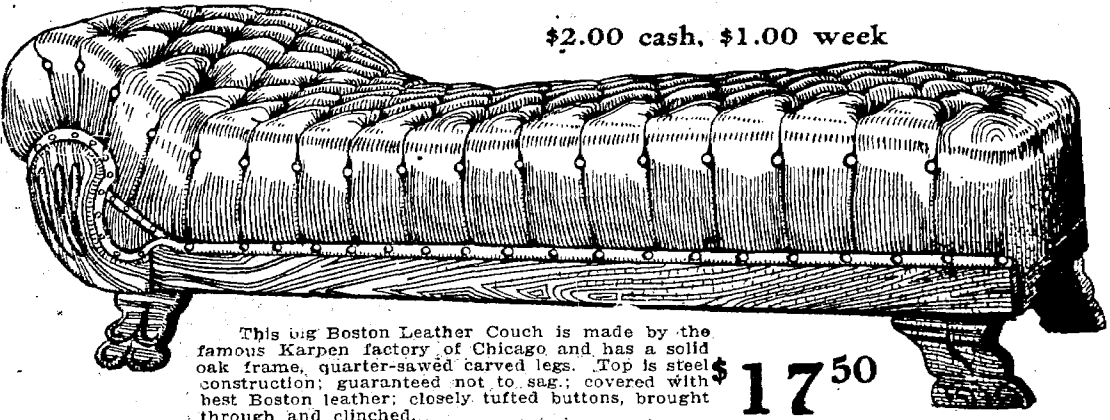
Part way open.

Englander couch bed \$15.00
\$1.50 cash, \$1 week

A strong, comfortable, sanitary Bed; when open and a good couch when closed; the price includes the mattress; a child can open and close it; these couches usually sell for \$20.00, but the springs, got slightly rusted in our warehouse so we will close them out at fifteen. Exactly as illustrated. Makes a full size bed.

Full size brass beds \$10
\$1 cash, \$1 week

These Beds have full two-inch post with three-inch vase on top and bottom, with five brass rods in head and foot; they are in bright or dull finish and 3/4 or full size; a mighty value and good enough for any bedroom; other extraordinary values in Brass Beds offered.



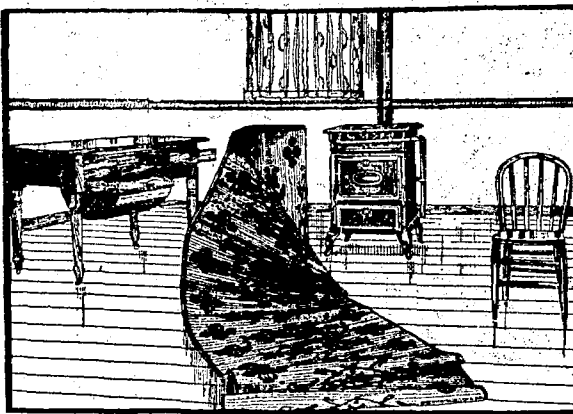
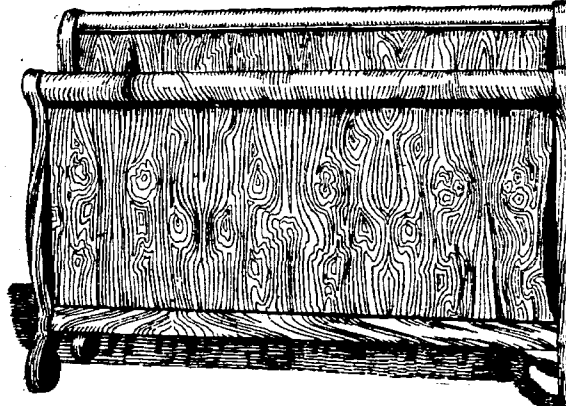
\$2.00 cash, \$1.00 week

This big Boston Leather Couch is made by the famous Karpen factory of Chicago and has a solid oak frame, quarter-sawn carved legs. Top is steel construction, guaranteed not to sag; covered with best Boston leather; closely tufted buttons, brought through and clinched.

\$17.50

Wood bed values Regular easy terms

Big reductions on every Wood Bed in our place, and there are over seventy styles, many of them fine exclusive pieces in mahogany, both dull and polish finish, birdseye maple, select quartered oak, Circassian walnut, four-posters and colonial designs, most of them out of fine suits. The reduction is fully one-fourth, some one-half.



Kitchen outfit

As illustrated \$21.65

\$2.50 cash, \$1.00 week

Stove Sold separately; \$1.50 cash, \$1.00 week—\$15

Kitchen table Sold separately; have it charged on terms—\$2.95

The roll of Matting 20 yards; choice of patterns, have it charged—terms to suit—\$3

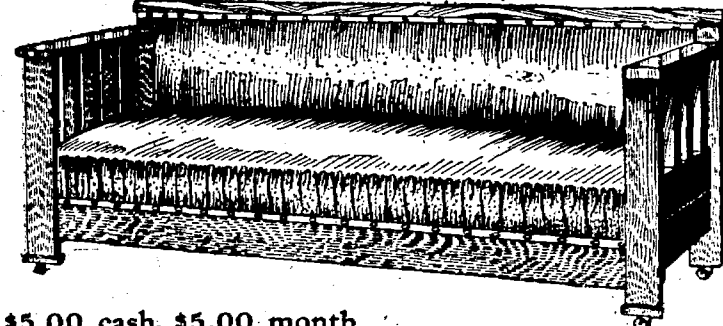
3-room outfit

\$65

In solid oak

Kitchen, bedroom, dining-room, a cozy home; it includes a 48-piece decorated Dinner Set and a 20-yard roll of Matting. Shown complete on our second floor.

\$6.50 cash, \$6.50 month



\$5.00 cash, \$5.00 month

The Pullman Davenport Bed complete with Mattress and Spring solid oak frame, quarter sawed golden or mahogany finish covered with best quality Boston leather; no tufting

\$47.50



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Oakland's Big Hotels Will Soon Advertise Its Fame Abroad

CLAREMONT HOTEL PROJECT WILL BE CARRIED OUT TO AN EARLY COMPLETION

Big Hotels Are Proving Important Factors in the Advancement of Oakland's Prosperity

The change which has taken place in the control of the Claremont Hotel property through the acquisition by Frank C. Havens of stock previously held by J. H. Spring gives assurance of the completion of that hotel at an early day. It was planned and its construction was well advanced before the San Francisco disaster of April, 1906. It got a set back then which was followed by another produced by the financial panic of November, 1907, which spread from Wall street, New York, all over the country. In a half finished state, the building has since been in the hands of a caretaker. It has been given out that Mr. Havens intends to resume operations and push them to a finish. He has large property interests in the neighborhood of the hotel which will be greatly benefited whenever the latter is opened for business.

Big Attraction to Tourist Travel

The Claremont hotel was originally planned on the lines of the Raymond hotel at Los Angeles, which was so largely instrumental in attracting tourist travel to Southern California and in the extraordinary development of Los Angeles county that has since taken place. It is located, as was the Raymond, on elevated ground, commanding an unobstructed view of its environments which are more varied and picturesque than were the environments of the Raymond. The vision from the Claremont hotel site takes in the full sweep of San Francisco bay, with the group of cities located on its shores and the islands that dot its waters. The purple flanked ranges of Marin, Sonoma, San Francisco, San Mateo and Santa Clara counties fill in the background of the magnificent vista to the north, south and west, while the grand sweep of the amphitheatrical Contra Costa range completes the natural framing of this matchless land and water scape.

Big Hotels Will Spread Oakland's Fame

With the completion of the Claremont and the Oakland (Bankers) hotel, which the new control of the former now assures, Oakland will have two as fine and attractive hotels as exist anywhere on the Pacific Coast. Both will advertise Oakland's fame abroad and will draw untold thousands of visitors from all sections of the globe. Each one will in its own way correct conditions which have for many years retarded Oakland's growth, because the city lacked hotel accommodations that appealed to tourists or catered to their comfort.

Hotels Encourage Costly Improvements

Around the Claremont hotel and its grounds, a number of aristocratic settlements have grown up during the last two or three years, which give to its surroundings all of the attractions of private parks. Undoubtedly the completion of the hotel will have marked influence on the future values of these properties, for conditions have been incorporated in all deeds which places a minimum limitation on the cost of improvements, thus assuring their future exclusiveness. And in practically every instance, the improvements made by purchasers of lots have far exceeded the limitation in value. These costly improvements have been mainly influenced, of course, by the attractiveness of their sites; but the fact that the Claremont hotel would sooner or later be finished has also been an important factor in their development. Just as the Oakland (Bankers) hotel is already stimulating costly improvements all round it and changing the entire character of its environments.



\$100,000 apartment hotel to be built at the northeast corner of Oak and Fourteenth streets for Dr. R. B. Ayres. Charles W. McCall, architect.

MOVING 1000 TON OIL TANK

House Movers Engaged in Big Task in Yards of Gas Company

One of the largest house moving operations ever undertaken in Oakland is now in progress on the southern waterfront, only the structure which is being moved is not a building, but one of the oil tanks of the Oakland Gas company standing in the line of the new quay wall trench. The tank weighs approximately 1000 tons. It rested on a reinforced concrete foundation resting on a stack of 375 piles has been built for it further inland in the gas company's yards at the foot of Market street. Between the old and the new foundations is a ridge of asphalt from fifty to sixty feet high. The tank must be lifted to the crest of this ridge, rolled over it and then carried down a specially constructed incline of cribbing to the pit where its new resting place has been provided for it. The whole operation is being carried out with house moving screw jacks and rollers.

When this is accomplished the quay wall contractors will have to cut out a portion of the old foundation and remove the piles underneath it to enable them to carry forward the trench for the foundation of the quay wall. It will take probably a week or ten days to complete the job of tank moving.

RED BLUFF MAN BUYS BIG TRACT

Dowling Property Containing Large Acreage at Elmhurst Changes Hands.

H. M. Fuller of the Fuller & Todd Realty Company of Red Bluff has bought the Dowling tract at Elmhurst. The tract contains 42 acres fronting on East Fourteenth street. The buyer contemplates subdividing it into residence lots and placing it on the market forthwith. The terms of the deal are reserved.

WHICH WAY DOES OAKLAND GROW?

Realty Expert Proves That It Is Growing Equally in All Directions.

"Visitors to Oakland often ask, 'Which way is your city growing?' " remarks W. J. Layman, of the Layman Realty Estate Company, the other day. "Some students of municipal growth," he continued, "say that where the physical condition permits, the growth is toward the sun. Others state that business centers always square themselves. "The weight of opinion today is that Oakland's business center is going north and west; that property laying in this section will be favored by high prices; yet prices and sales show that other portions of the city are holding their own against it."

VALUES COUNTERBALANCE.

"Hardly had the sounds of the New Year's bells died away when the sale of the First Presbyterian church, east of Broadway was announced. This was immediately followed by the sale, through our firm, of the First Methodist church, an equal distance west of Broadway, for a like amount."

"Our sale last week of the Newman property at the northeast corner of Fourteenth and Jefferson streets for \$42,500 or \$735 per foot, has its parallel in the selling of the Scottish Rite holding at the southwest corner of Fourteenth and Harrison streets—both places being equally distant from Fourteenth and Broadway."

"That too great an acreage will not be obtained in the district of Fourteenth and Clay streets where the handsome new Capwell building has been started, will be created by the Security Bank and Trust Company on the northeast corner of Broadway and Eleventh streets, which we sold at \$2000 per foot frontage."

OFFSET SALES.

"Taking Twelfth street as the cross-town division street, the sale some time ago of the northwest corner of Seventh and Washington streets at \$1200 per foot was offset by our sale two weeks ago of the Barrett property at the southeast corner of San Pablo avenue and Seventeenth street for \$72,000, about the same figure per front foot."

"We sold this week for the Ross Estate Company to an outside client the southeast corner of Market and Sixteenth streets for \$200 per foot. Immediately following this, we closed another sale, with relatively the same position east of Broadway, at the same price per foot."

"Many other instances could be cited showing the scales of value and demand are quite equally balanced in Oakland's center."

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BRICK FOUNDRY ON SOUTH SIDE

New Works of Standard Brass Casting Company Being Built.

The new foundry of the Standard Brass Casting Company is now being erected on the northwest corner of Third and Jefferson streets. The building is a substantial one-story solid brick-walled structure covering an area of 100x100 feet. Of course, the entire interior will be open, but the new works constitute a permanent improvement in that section of the industrial district on the South side, where most of the industries are housed in either frame shacks or the cheapest and most perishable character.

DOINGS OF REAL ESTATE BROKERS

Operations in Various Foothill Tracts; Much Money Is Loaned on Realty.

"The sales for the last week have been large in Rock Ridge," says Fred B. Reed, manager of subdivisions of the Layman Realty Estate company, "and that portion of the property where the street work is done is entirely sold with the exception of one lot on Ocean View drive. Such a statement as this seems like a fairy tale when one considers the amount of street work that has been done in Rock Ridge, but the statement is true, nevertheless."

"Another interesting announcement is the fact that the street work on the rest of the property was started Monday. The grading was begun in 'The Terrace' and the crews of cement men are about to start again in Rock Ridge Place, the work on which was stopped by the winter rains. Inside of four or five months Rock Ridge should be complete and ready to fill its part in bringing new people to the city of Oakland."

MONEY LOANED ON REALTY.

George W. Austin has compiled from the records of the county recorder the following report of loans on Alameda county realty for the months of January and February:

Jan., 1911, bank mortgages and deeds of trust.....	\$ 559,516
Jan., 1911, personal.....	1,457,076
Feb., 1911, bank mortgages and deeds of trust.....	\$ 316,592
Feb., 1911, personal.....	\$1,017,715
Jan., 1911, total.....	\$1,921,131
Jan., 1911, bank releases and reconveyances.....	\$1,055,739
Jan., 1911, personal.....	728,491
Feb., 1911, bank releases and reconveyances.....	\$1,784,139
Feb., 1911, personal.....	\$ 368,821
Feb., 1911, total.....	\$1,152,448

There were big crowds in attendance yesterday at the opening sale of the Fourth Avenue Heights tract, or the Wickham-Havens company. The new tract offers a novelty in the fact that it places within the reach of any person with the desire of owning a home in the foothills the possibility of gratifying that desire. The prices of the lots are as low as \$15 a front foot with some special lots that are being sold at \$500 and \$600. The restrictions are only \$2000, the lowest that have thus far obtained on any of the Piedmont tracts. The terms of purchase are as low in some instances as \$8 a month.

SITE FOR NEW CHURCH.

One of the important sales of the week

REVIVAL OF BUILDING ACTIVITY FOLLOWS THE ADVENT OF FAIR WEATHER

Oakland's Retail Business Center Develops a Busy Scene in New Construction at Present

The depression in the building trades which the prolonged rainstorms occasioned for weeks in this city is all over. The advent of fair weather brushed it promptly aside, and the revival of building activity this week has been phenomenal. The week's building permits show over \$651,000 worth of new construction. The big buildings whose construction has been pending for several months are beginning to show up in the records. Three buildings included in the list of applications for permits filed this week represent a total value of over \$550,000. More are to follow in the near future.

Coming Summer One of Great Activity

From now on through the coming summer the scenes of constructive activity which are so strongly in evidence today in the central retail business district will be emphasized much stronger than they are now, for the district is expanding rapidly and many new business blocks will soon be in course of erection. The preliminary work for the erection of the seven-story Security Bank and Trust company building at the northeast corner of Broadway and Eleventh street will be under way in the course of two or three weeks. A month later the Wilson block on the south side of Fourteenth street adjoining the First Methodist Episcopal church plot will be started, which will add to the immense construction activity now in progress in that locality where the basement and foundation pits for the H. C. Capwell emporium and the new City Hall are now being excavated, from which two continuous streams of wagons are moving throughout the day westward and eastward carrying the spoil to the new parks in both directions. Thus private improvements are aiding park development.

Record Breaking Year in Building

Oakland promises during the coming summer to make a new record in new building, not only for itself, but for Pacific Coast cities. It is not expected, of course, to match the San Francisco rehabilitation era; but Oakland has already done better in new construction than San Francisco was doing ten years ago with a population double that the United States census has given this city, and San Francisco was then enjoying a normal state of prosperity. Oakland's present day growth, expansion, prosperity and building activity are the results of natural causes, following the discovery that it has advantages for business and residence purposes unequalled by any other city located on the shores of San Francisco bay. And it will be reasonable to assume that these results will continue to multiply indefinitely through the years to come.

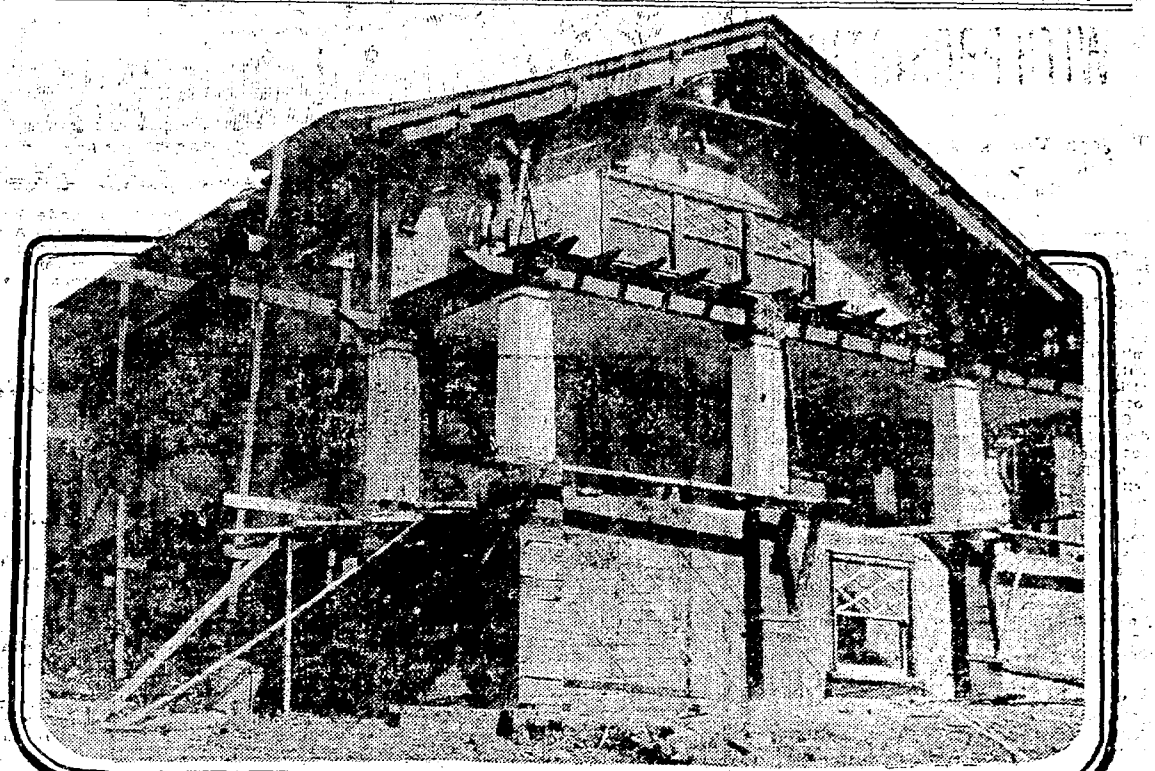
BIG LAND DEAL IN SAN JOAQUIN

J. V. Jeffries, manager of the Home Real Estate Co., reports a large land deal just completed by his company of about \$100,000 worth of land in San Joaquin county, not far from the city of Stockton.

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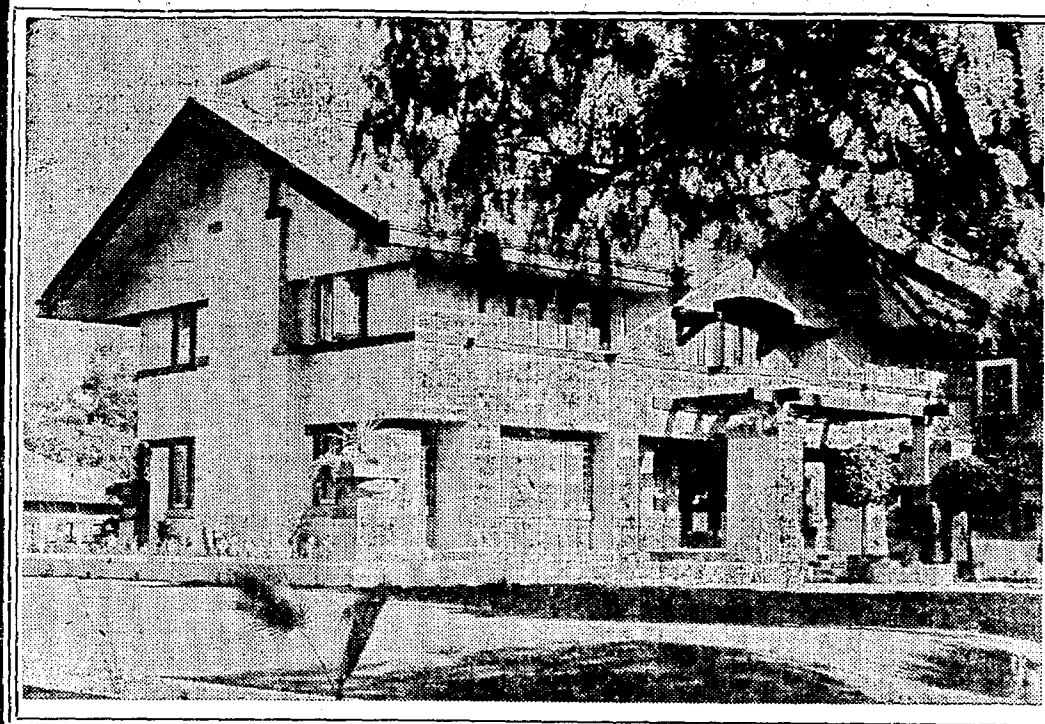
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¶ The exterior of this house has been finished in choice cement plaster on expanded metal lath—there are eight spacious rooms, with great big plate glass windows—two sleeping porches—and balcony over the front porch—hot air furnace and superior lighting fixtures of a decidedly unique design done in old English Sheffield finish.

¶ Entering the reception hall the effect of the pilasters framing the entrances to the dining room, living room and staircase is charming, indeed. On the left the living room attractively presents itself with a massive rock faced fire place in the center of the room—the woodwork is of mahogany—the floor of quartered oak and the walls hand painted with a decorative scheme that in color harmony and conception blends admirably with the shade of the wood and the architectural lines of the room. Immediately opposite the reception hall is the dining-room, done in red birch with quartered oak floors—beamed ceiling—massive built in sideboard and a hand-painted wood-

land frieze above the plate-rail. From the right side of the reception hall the stairway gracefully leads to the sleeping apartments above—all finished in the most superior quality pure snow white enamel. Each chamber is equipped with a large dressing room with stationary wash-stands therein. The bath is convenient to all apartments and the toilet is separate. Large linen cases with spring drop doors are in the spacious, sun-lit hall.

¶ This house, from a standpoint of architectural treatment and interior decoration, is unique—it is a modified copy of a thirty thousand dollar mansion recently completed for a millionaire residing in the exclusive Oak Park district, Chicago. That the workmanship is thorough throughout is proven by the class of firms handling the materials and contracts for their respective lines—all the interior hardwood work was installed by Strable Mfg. Co. and the mill work by Taylor & Co.

¶ The price of this house is \$10,000, \$3000 cash and balance on mortgage at 6 per cent—as an investment opportunity it is without parallel—as an ideal place for a permanent home no other place in Alameda county possesses such merit as this property. Anyone desiring to inspect it may call any time this afternoon, or phone the owner Oakland 1901 any-time that is convenient.

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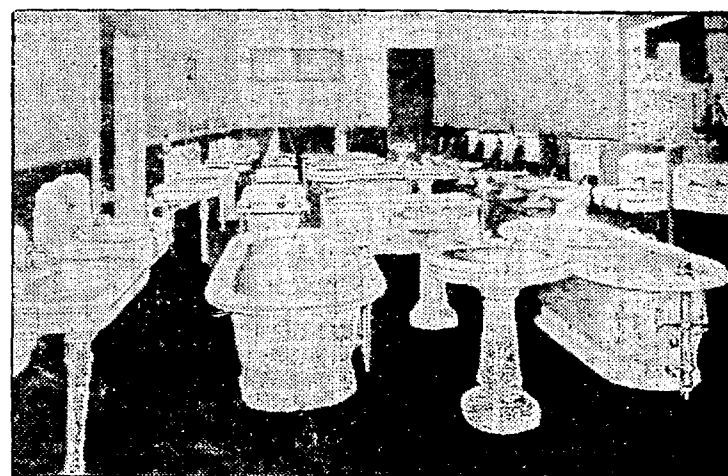
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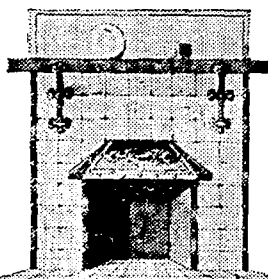


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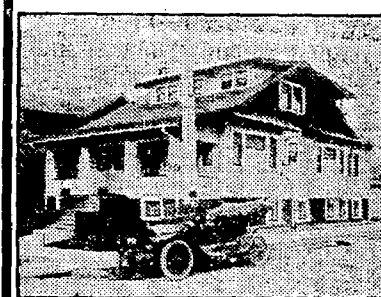
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HAYWARD TO SEEK GREAT PUBLICITY

Maps Showing Advantages of
Town Will Be Thoroughly
Circulated

HAYWARD, March 18.—An advertising campaign, which will take in many of the cities of the coast, is now being launched by the members of the Hayward chamber of commerce. One of the finest prospective maps of the entire district under the direct supervision of the Hayward civic government, showing the natural advantages with which this progressive little municipality is endowed, by rail from San Francisco and Oakland on one side and the east on the other has been drawn up by a local firm.

The center of the town is shown located within one mile of the Southern Pacific railroad and within three quarters of a mile of the Western Pacific. Communications have been received from the officials of the Western Pacific to the effect that by July it expects to have Hayward connected with Oakland by a fast motor car service.

At the next meeting of the members of the chamber it is expected to elect committees to arrange to find a place in the railroad folders of these maps so that they may be distributed in prominent places in railroad stations and showplaces.

Mr. Wilbert, secretary of the chamber of commerce, received a communication from an eastern tourist yesterday to the effect that one of the prettiest sights he ever saw in his life was a grove of orange trees loaded down with the juice fruit on the main street of the town of Hayward while light flakes of snow fell about one day last month.

To Make Plans for Big Flower Festival

BERKELEY, March 18.—At a conference relative to the proposed flower festival promoted by the Berkeley Board of Trade, merchants and improvement club representatives are expected to be present Monday evening, when the enterprise will receive preliminary consideration. Agents of carvans, amusement companies will also be in attendance, to present concession proposals.

It is expected that there will be an industrial exhibit by Berkeley manufacturers, and a "gladway" of fun devices similar to that at Flora Park. It is proposed to give a flower parade in the daytime, in which children of the city will be invited to take part, and an automobile and industrial parade at night, with bands and floats. The festival is planned for May 11 to 14.

The town of Albany and the city of Oakland will be invited to enter floats in the parades. Lodges and other organizations are being enlisted in the carnival.

Child Shovels Earth At Arbor Day Event

BERKELEY, March 18.—The postponed Arbor Day exercises were held yesterday afternoon at the Oxford school, the feature of the program being the planting of several trees, one presented to the school by Luther Burbank, and two others, California olives, given by Berkeley Arbor No. 150, N. D. G. W.

Presentations were made by Mrs. A. Lahr and Mrs. Carrie Hall in behalf of the Native Daughters. Little Mildred Elizabeth Mahoney, daughter of Mrs. R. H. W. Mahoney, president of the parlor, placed the first shovelful of dirt around the tree by virtue of being the first native daughter born to a member of the parlor.

Addresses were made by Superintendent of Schools F. B. Bunker, Mrs. Clara Partridge, principal of the school, and the recipient of a large bouquet of violets from the Native Daughters.

Following the school children's chorus, readings and the rendition of the song, "California," by Mrs. Clara Partridge, were other interesting features of the program.

No Trace of Missing Chinese Girl Found

HAYWARD, March 18.—Although a thorough search has been instituted by Detective Emigh of the Oakland police force and Marshall Shilling and Constable Rance of Hayward for Sing Yee, a pretty little Chinese girl who is alleged to have stolen \$750 from Tom Cat, a wealthy Chinese merchant of Oakland, and then fled her home in fear of starting another long war, no trace of her could be found in Hayward where she is supposed to be in hiding. A reward of \$5000 has been offered for her return.

Livermore Girls Were No Match for Hayward

HAYWARD, March 18.—In a one-sided game from the start to the finish, the members of the girls' basketball team of Hayward, under the captaincy of Miss Marie Swanson, defeated the girls from Livermore by a score of 40 to 5, in Native Sons' hall, this afternoon.

Following the game the visitors were treated to a supper party by the members of the home team.

ENSIGN LAIRD TO VISIT WITH HIS WIFE IN ALAMEDA



MRS. GEORGE LAIRD, who will soon return from the Philippines. Mrs. Laird is the wife of Ensign George Laird, U. S. N.

ALAMEDA, March 18.—Ensign George Laird, U. S. N., and Mrs. Laird, who was Miss Catherine Scarle, are enroute from the Philippines and will remain in this city a few days, when Mrs. Laird, Mrs. James Scarle, Mrs. Laird's parents, before they go to Mare Island to make their home.

Ensign Laird has been in the islands for more than a year. The marriage of the Alameda society girl and the popular navy man was solemnized about eighteen months ago in Manila. Mrs. Laird joining her husband shortly after his departure for the islands.

Many friends are preparing to welcome the couple upon their return here, and Mrs. Laird will be showered with social compliments.

The Scarle home is in Taylor avenue in this city.

CHILDREN'S HOME AT NILES PLANNED

Women's Clubs Taking Up
Project and Monthly Bazaar
Will Be Held

NILES, March 18.—For the benefit of the poor and homeless children of this county, many of the most prominent women of Niles and Livermore are making extensive plans for the founding of a monthly bazaar, which will be held throughout the county, but the women of these two towns have planned a novel and inexpensive way to raise a portion of the money necessary for the founding of a first class institution.

Mrs. Charles Walker, Mrs. George F. Mulgrew, Mrs. R. K. Laboria, Miss Frances Jacobs and Miss Arnette Marney were appointed a temporary committee to make arrangements for the forming of a permanent bazaar in an effort to help the two towns are requested to join.

Visits will be made to the homes in Oakland and San Francisco in an effort to formulate a definite plan for the launching of a campaign by which the children of the county may be helped. A hall has already been donated to the members to be used as a meeting place and salesroom. The first sale will be held April 2.

San Leandro Team to Open With Lash Nine

SAN LEANDRO, March 18.—With the game to be played tomorrow morning at the San Leandro ball park between the home team and under the management of Charles Welland, arrayed against the Lash's Bitters' fast nine, the 1911 season for the home team will open.

The season of the league to which San Leandro belongs will not open until April 9th.

The old players of the local team are Archie Zamblock 1b, P. Merritt 2b, and H. Christensen cf, while the new members of Welland's club are Harrison p, Fusco c, J. Rudegg 2b, W. Menges ss, Walsh if and Rowlands rf.

Guardsman Will Tell Scouts About Camping

HAYWARD, March 18.—Captain J. J. Dorcas of Company H, National Guard of California next Friday evening, March 24, will address the members of the Boy Scouts in the parlors of the Congregational church of Hayward. Captain Dorcas, who is a seasoned veteran, will choose as his subject, "Camping Out." The parents and the friends of the boys have been invited to attend the affair by Scout Master Naylor.

LINE MAY RUN ON OLD COUNTY ROAD

Traction Company Is Seeking a
Franchise for East Six-
teenth Street

SAN LEANDRO, March 18.—Action will be taken by the members of the board of trustees of San Leandro at their next meeting, Monday night, in the forming of a system of co-operation between them and the members of the Hayward board in regard to assisting the much-wanted franchise to run an electric railway on the old county road or East Sixteenth street.

This action is in direct opposition to the side taken by the members of the Melrose Improvement and the Melrose Businessmen's clubs which have been driving to make this thoroughfare a part of the scenic boulevard.

If the traction company secures this grant, Hayward and San Leandro will be granted an express service direct from Oakland, which will not be blocked or hindered by the heavy traffic on the East Fourteenth street line.

IMPROVERS WOULD INCORPORATE CLUB

Latham Terrace Organization Is
Also Planning to Have the
Streets Widened

FRUITVALE, March 18.—C. S. King, of the Latham Terrace Improvement club, has been appointed a committee of one in the planning of the club last night to "investigate into the price asked for the present site of their club room, which they intend to purchase and erect a modern hall and meeting room. Plans for the incorporation of the club were discussed but nothing definite has been decided upon and the officers will call a special meeting for next Wednesday evening to formulate a permanent plan.

D. Conway was appointed as a committee of one to go before the Oakland Board of Public Works in an effort to obtain a definite answer as to when that board intends to arrange for the widening of Twenty-fifth avenue.

G. P. Oriswald, J. A. Barker, W. F. Foss were appointed to draw up plans to the widening of Twenty-fifth avenue.

Berkeley Society

BERKELEY, March 18.—Harry Reinhardt and Miss Marjorie Norris, a daughter of Mrs. Harry D. Norris of Berkeley, were united in marriage at high noon today at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco. The bride's home has not been long in Berkeley, but the bride and her mother have made many friends here.

Reinhardt is a brother of Dr. George F. Reinhardt. He is interested in the oil district at Taft, Cal., and will take his bride there.

Relatives and close friends of the W. S. Matthew family went to Santa Rosa today to be guests at the wedding this evening of W. S. Matthew, Jr., and Miss Cornelia Comstock, a daughter of Mrs. N. H. Comstock, of that city. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home, which has been transformed into a bower of fruit blossoms, and was lighted with candles. Rev. W. S. Matthew came from Idaho to officiate at the wedding of his son.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Katherine Comstock. Mr. and Mrs. Matthew will make an extended wedding journey and will establish their home at Sheltonham. Among the Berkeley guests at the wedding were the bride's sisters, Miss Hettie Belle Matthew, Mrs. Isabelle Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Marlave and Elmer Morrish.

For her daughter, William, Mrs. Samuel Marks entertained 75 young folks last evening at a dance in Town and Gown clubhouse.

Phi Beta Kappa banquet is dated for Wednesday evening of next week at the Shattuck hotel. Plans are being made for 100 guests. Phi Kappa Sigma will hold a dance in the ballroom of the hotel the evening of April 13. About 200 invitations have been issued for the dance.

For her niece, Miss Albertine Detrick, Mrs. A. S. MacDonald was hostess last evening at a dancing party, entertaining 35 buds from both sides of the bay.

A garden party at the August Schilling home, the show of the Merritts, was enjoyed this afternoon by Delta Delta Delta sorority. This is an annual event in the sorority, and one of the most delightful social affairs arranged by the group of girls identified with this sorority.

The mothers and sisters of Phi Gamma Delta men were rendered a reception yesterday afternoon at the fraternal home on Bowditch street. This is an annual event in the fraternity. The reception was informal.

Canford Club entertained at a dance in the clubhouse on College avenue last evening.

The graduate students of the university enjoyed a dance and jinks at Hearst hall last evening. A program preceded the dancing.

Beethoven's Trio No. 1, Suite No. 8, Schmitt and Trio G minor, Smetana form the program to be presented tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Town and Gown hall by Miss Adalste Maude Wellendorf, pianist; Giulio Minetti, violinist; and Arthur Weiss, cellist. This will be the last of three chamber music recitals arranged by these artists.

Pupils to Watch Legislators Work

BERKELEY, March 18.—Two score students of the Berkeley High school will journey to Sacramento Tuesday to see the lawmakers in session. Chaperoned by the head of the history department, W. J. Cooper, and Mrs. Cooper, they will leave San Francisco at 9 o'clock Monday afternoon on the steamer "Capitol City," on which they have reservations. Arriving in Sacramento Tuesday morning, they will visit the State buildings, Town and Senate. They will be guests of Assemblyman C. C. Young. The remainder of the day will be spent in sight seeing. Their return home by boat will be made that night.

VIOLINIST IS ON CHURCH PROGRAM

Miss Claire Ferrin Attraction at
Berkeley Congregational
Church Tonight

BERKELEY, March 18.—The assisting soloist at the musical service tomorrow evening at the First Congregational Church will be Miss Claire Ferrin, the well known Berkeley violinist.

Following is the musical program: Organ prelude, "Canzona in A minor" (Gullmunt); trio, "Now the Shades of Evening Fall" (Mendelssohn); violin solo, "Romance," from second concerto (Wienlawski); chorus, "Break Forth Into Joy" (Barbry); baritone solo, "Abide With Me" (Liddle); violin solo, "Sarabande" (Gullmunt); organ postlude, "Finale," symphony II (Widor).

TO PREACH LENTEN SERMON.

The third of a series of Lenten sermons on "Practical Christian Life," given under the auspices of the St. John's Club of the University will be delivered tomorrow evening at St. John's Episcopal church by Rev. W. J. Cooper, rector of Christ's Church, Alameda, who will speak upon "The True Perspective."

EVANGELIST TO SPEAK.

Dr. D. D. MacLaurin of Spokane will fill the pulpit of the First Baptist church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. He will preach on "The Promise of God; Eternal Life." His evening topic will be "The Momentous Question: What Think Ye of Christ?" He will also address the Sunday school on "The Search of the Holy Grail."

PROFESSOR IN PULPIT.

Prof. C. E. Rugh of the department of education at the University of California will speak at the First Congregational Church tomorrow morning on "The Home and Religious Education." In the evening the pastor, H. R. Miles, will speak upon "A Man and His Doubts."

SOCIAL SERVICE.

The regular services will be held tomorrow at the Epworth Methodist Church, Telegraph and Durant avenues. The special topic announced for the evening will be "The Passion for Social Service."

STORY OF NOAH.

The morning sermon at the Claremont Baptist Church tomorrow will be upon "Our Sun and Shield." In the evening the pastor, Rev. G. A. Martell, will preach upon "Noah, the First Preacher."

UNITARIAN SERVICE.

F. L. Hosmer, minister in charge, will conduct services tomorrow morning at the First Unitarian church, 1200 Broadway. Rev. Earl Morse will preach at 7:45 in the evening in the Channing Club course. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

LIQUOR QUESTION.

The morning sermon theme at Trinity Methodist Church will be "Shall Bacchus Rule?" In the evening the pastor will speak on the topic "The Sure Victory."

SPECIAL MUSIC.

A special musical program will be conducted by Prof. D. M. Lawrence tomorrow evening at the old Y. M. C. A. Evangelist G. A. Snyder will speak upon "National and International Salvation," opening the service at 7:45.

FOOD LECTURE.

Alwyn G. Job of Berkeley will deliver a lecture on "Food" before the Berkeley Theosophical Society tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the headquarters in the Wright building.

WITHDRAWS FROM RACE FOR COUNCIL

Arthur M. Brown Drops From
Contest to Support One of
His Opponents.

ALAMEDA, March 18.—Arthur M. Brown, candidate for council from the fifth ward, opposed to Councilman William Hammond Jr. and M. C. Lassen, withdrew his candidacy today in favor of Lassen.

Brown filed his petition a week ago as a candidate for the office and was making the usual effort to obtain supporters. He already had a large following and it was conceded that he would receive a large share of the votes cast by the electors drawing from Lassen.

It was thought that the incumbent, William Hammond Jr., who is out for reelection, would win the fight. Brown stated today that he decided to withdraw from the race upon learning that Lassen favored the same platform that he had selected. A. H. Erickson, a socialist, is also out for the office.

Secretary McCoy Will Address Men's Meeting

BERKELEY, March 18.—Henry J. McCoy, general secretary of the San Francisco Y. M. C. A., the pioneer secretary of the Pacific Coast, will be the speaker at the meeting for men at the Berkeley Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. His subject will be "Courage."

McCoy has been secretary of the San Francisco Y. M. C. A. for the past thirty years and has been prominent in all work for men established since that time. During the service of song preceding the address Burton Campson will render a violin solo.

Men are invited to attend the meeting.

New Dramatic Club Will Present Play

BERKELEY, March 18.—The Bulwer-Lytton Dramatic Club of Berkeley, newly organized by players of the St. Joseph's dramatic society and Wawona Club, will present the play, "A Celebrated Case," on the evening of Monday, April 17, at Wilkins hall. George Dolan, a local dramatic coach, is in charge of the rehearsals. Among those who are to appear in the cast are Miss Geraldine Wayland, Miss A. Small and G. and F. Schlegel.

BERKELEY SCHOOL VACATION.

BERKELEY, March 18.—Berkeley public schools will be closed during the week for the spring vacation.

GRIEF TO BOW BERKELEY SOCIETY

Many Will Be Left Out of the
Roosevelt Reception at
Wheeler's.

BERKELEY, March 18.—Heart burnings are being stored up for some of the members of exclusive social circles on both sides of the bay who are destined to be deprived of a look-in at the one big general social event of Theodore Roosevelt's visit to San Francisco and Berkeley next week.

The reception to be given by President and Mrs. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, and members of the faculty and their wives in Hearst hall on the evening of Thursday, March 23, will be the only large social affair of the former President's visit. Although more than a thousand invitations have been sent out somebody is going to get it out when the assembly takes place.

The only other affair of a social nature will be given at the home of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., 1842 Pacific avenue. To this President Wheeler, Mrs. Wheeler and other prominent in educational and social circles have been bidden, but the guest list is small. On Saturday evening Roosevelt will be the guest of honor at a dinner given by the Berkeley Club in San Francisco. On Monday evening he will speak at the dinner given by the Commonwealth club, and on Tuesday evening will address a public gathering in Dreamland rink. There has been much gossip on this side of the bay as to who is who in social circles as far as the big event at Hearst Hall is concerned. President and Mrs. Wheeler will be assisted by about twenty wives of university professors.

SAN LORENZO WILL ENTERTAIN

Traveling Men Attending National Convention to Be
Guests of Town

SAN LORENZO, March 18.—Plans are being made here for the reception to be tendered the delegates to the annual convention of the National Traveling Men's Association of America, which is to be held in San Francisco in May. Herman Schuster, one of the largest ranchers in this district, has made extensive plans for a large barbecue on Friday, May 19. The traveling men will be brought to the town from their hotels in San Francisco and Oakland in automobiles, which have been chartered by the people.

Four-Year-Old Turns In False Fire Alarm

BERKELEY, March 18.—Four-year-old Carl Leonard received the attention of the fire department, police department and finally his father, armed with a strap, because he stood on a box and turned in a false alarm of fire "Just to see the engines come." The firemen came, saw no fire and were exceedingly wrath. The lad ran home in tears, only to be strapped by his father, who was administering the leather when Sergeant of Police Woolley appeared with a verbal admonition for the boy.

No Gambling Will Be
Allowed on Baseball

CINCINNATI, March 18.—That they have decided not to put into operation the methods they advanced several weeks ago and that there will be no gambling on baseball games this summer was the announcement made today by certain members of the Western Commission Company.

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IRISH AIRS HAVE PLACE AT HALF HOUR OF MUSIC



MISS HOPE JORDAN, who will be a soloist at the Greek Theater concert this afternoon.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, March 18.—Irish airs predominate on the program for the half-hour of music at the Greek Theater, beginning at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Alida Adelade Needham's Irish song cycle, "A Bunch of Shamrocks," will be conducted by Jesse Dean Moore, with Miss Estelle Southworth as accompanist. Miss Ruby Moore and Miss Hope Jordan will render solos. Other singers will be Stuart Copps, A. H. Still, Herman Hiller, Miss Ora Hockell, Miss Millicent Taylor and Godfrey Fletcher. A double quartet will participate.

DANVILLE MAY BE NEW SCHOOL SITE

Tract of 40 Acres Being Sought
by Projectors of In-
stitution

DANVILLE, March 18.—A conventional school for the vicinity of Danville is a project being much talked of here. This locality is without any such institution, although well adapted for the purpose, as there are many Catholics hereabouts and the place is convenient of access to the cities. Moreover, this section of the state is in need of more such schools, especially as it is felt that they are a great factor in advertising and promoting the advancement of the localities in which they are situated.

It is the desire of those having the project in view to secure a well-located tract of some forty acres in addition to a fund which will be sufficient inducement to some of the orders to settle here. It is said one of the land owners in this section is willing to donate the site and it is thought there would be no difficulty in raising \$15,000 by subscription for the purpose as outlined. It would be the plan to make the academy serve the younger boys and girls of the neighborhood as a parish school. It is probable plans will be formulated within the coming month.

Pioneer Woman Dies in Berkeley

BERKELEY, March 18.—Mrs. Daisy L. Smith, a pioneer woman of the State and wife of James L. Smith, died this morning at her home, 3011 Telegraph avenue. She had resided in Berkeley for 12 years. Surviving her are a husband, a son, Howard M. Smith, and a daughter, Mrs. H. C. Patterson of Yreka. She was a native of New York State, aged 63 years.

Mrs. Smith came to California over 36 years ago. She had been an invalid for a year but it was not thought that her illness would prove fatal until a few days ago.

The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock Monday morning from the family home and will be private. Rev. Richard M. Vaughn of the First Baptist church will conduct the services.

Soccer Teams Will Play in Alameda Today

ALAMEDA, March 18.—The regular game of the Bay Counties Soccer league will be played by the Conditian and Oakland teams at the local grounds tomorrow.

A record breaking crowd is expected, owing to the reputation of the two teams.

Funeral of Jacob Mueller is Held

BERKELEY, March 18.—Masses of flowers were piled around the bier of Jacob Mueller, a well known German resident of South Berkeley, at the funeral held this afternoon. Services were held at a local undertaking parlor at 2:30 o'clock and were attended by many members of the Hermann Sons and other organizations to which Mueller belonged. The Rev. Lange and the Rev. Pauer conducted the services. Interment was in Sunset View cemetery.

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Nearly 100 amateur singers responded to the call for the first rehearsal of the Eagles' big show at Red Men's hall, in Fourteenth street, last night, when Director Garvin Gilmaine, assisted by Madame Karl Formes, began the work of training the voices for the production. Notwithstanding last year's artistic success, the committee feels confident that they will put on a better show at the Macdonough theater, May 29 and 30 next, as considerable talent is being proffered, in addition to the well-known musical members who belong to Oakland and the city. The big show will be in the nature of a vaudeville first part, with an olio in which several artists will take part, concluding with a reminiscence of soldiering on the banks of the Rappahannock river, where on either side the blue and gray will be encamped. Musical numbers appropriate to the north and south will be rendered by a double quartet encamped among the tents on the miniature field of battle, the whole chorus of voices joining in the national hymns, "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "America."

The next rehearsal will take place Tuesday evening.

Among those who will take part in the program is Miss Rose Heather. Miss Heather is one of the leaders in THE TRIBUNE prize contest.

INNOCENT MAN SERVES 20 YEARS

Prisoner Pardoned When Mistake Is Discovered by Officials.

PITTSBURG, March 18.—Andrew Toth was released from the penitentiary here today after serving 20 years for a crime he did not commit.

Toth was accused of the murder of a fellow workman at Braddock Furnaces and sentenced to prison for life.

Recently it was discovered he was a half mile away when the crime was committed. Governor Tenor signed the pardon.

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STATE TO ASSIST IN ROAD BUILDING

Coast Long Thoroughfare Will Be Pushed by California Officials.

SEATTLE, March 18.—California is enthusiastic over the Pacific Highway Association's road-building project and is ready and willing to enter upon the work of pushing the construction of the coast-long thoroughfare. This news has just been brought to the Pacific Highway Association's headquarters by N. B. Abrams, a Seattle motorist who has just returned from a winter tour in California and Mexico.

Mr. Abrams who was accompanied by his wife on the southern trip, represented the Pacific Highway Association and boosted the cause along practically the whole length of California. He was received well everywhere, and the Pacific Highway Association project already well known all over the west, was endorsed again and again.

\$18,000,000 FOR WORK.
During the last gubernatorial election in California, it was voted to make a bond issue of \$18,000,000 for road building purposes. Abrams was told upon good authority that the first use to which these funds would be would be to build California's part of the Pacific Highway.

There is a great deal of road construction work now going on in California, and especially in Southern California. There are many stretches of fine macadamized boulevards that made ideal highways. The Pacific Highway plans to connect these links and make the entire coast-long road of uniform style. Californians are heartily in favor of such a plan.

Although there was a great deal of interest displayed in the Pacific Highway way in the cities, the people in the small towns and the rural districts are particularly interested in the project. All during his trip, Mr. Abrams was kept busy telling of the Pacific Highway Association's work.

The Seattle motorist reported a very enjoyable trip, and says that when the Pacific Highway is completed that thousands of tourists will undoubtedly be attracted to the route.

ROBBERS LOOT DEPOT.
GRAPELAND, Texas, March 18.—The depot here was broken into last night and the United States mail and express packages, robbed. The safe was untouched. An estimate of the loss cannot be made, but it is believed to be large.

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Governor Vetoes Bill Providing for Mechanics' Lien On Grave Stones

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—"Let's halt the bill collector at the cemetery gate."

With this sentiment as the concluding sentence of his message, Governor Johnson today vetoed two bills by Senator Wolfe (S. B. 616, 647), providing for mechanics' lien on tombstones.

The reason for the bill as set forth in discussion was that in stress of grief monuments frequently are ordered which cannot be paid for. The governor also vetoed Senator Finn's bill providing that half the maintenance of San Francisco two fire boats should be paid from the funds of the state harbor commission.

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